



**BLACK & WHITE
WHISKY**

Hong Kong Sunday Herald

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN SOUTH CHINA

Library, Supreme Court

**Brooke
Bond
Tea**

Vol. XII, No. 619 號二十月元 年六拾三百玖千壹英 HONG KONG, JANUARY 12, 1936 日八十月二十 亥乙次歲 年四十二國民華中 Price, 10 Cents Per Copy

ABYSSINIANS TRAP ITALIAN TANKS IN ROCK-STREWN VALLEY

PARINGA ECHO LOCAL BOY ON BOARD LOST SHIP

Radio Operator's
Last Letter

"GOD KNOWS WHEN WE
SHALL MEET AGAIN"

A pathetic echo of the loss of the British Australian Line s.s. Paringa, which sailed from Adelaide on December 23 towing the Vincas for breakup in Japan, and was lost five days later with all hands, is provided in the last letter received from a young man called J. P. Hartel, a former student of St. Joseph's College, who was making his first voyage as a radio operator in the ship. Mr. Hartel was one of the first batch of students to complete the Government course at the new Wireless School last July.

Having passed the examination he found himself without work, and when the opportunity occurred for a job with the British Australian Line, he jumped at the opportunity. He knew nothing about the actual ship he would have to join, except that he was to serve on a vessel sailing from Australia. It turns out that that ship was the ill-fated Paringa.

The text of his last letter, written to a friend in Hong Kong, is as follows:

"GOD KNOWS WHEN"

24th October, 1935.
Dear Charles,—Well, I have seen Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. Now we are at Adelaide, where our ship the "Paringa" is. The ship is of small tonnage (1,400) and we have to tow one oil tanker (which is 8,000 tons) up to Osaka, Japan, to be sold as scrap iron; it is certainly a dangerous game for us to play with. The tanker at present is lying at Western Port outside Melbourne. We shall get our coal at Newcastle and then we shall say good-bye to Australia, which will probably be at the end of November, and God knows when we shall meet again.

I have made one friend down in Adelaide. He supplies us with daily provisions. He is going to invite me to take dinner at his house and take me round the city in his car. By the way, have you seen the beautiful harbour of Sydney and the bridge? Well, I have!!!

With best regards to your father and to Jimmy.

Yours sincerely,

J. F. HARTEL.

P.S.—Wish you a happy new year.

ISSUES IN THE NORTH

Sino-Japanese Talks
Pending

Peiping, Yesterday.
Sino-Japanese negotiations concerning East Chahar and East Hopei are expected to be resumed at Tientsin within a few days, but Chinese observers are most pessimistic regarding the outcome.

Chinese circles attach considerable importance to the visit to Tientsin of Mr. Pao Yueh-ching, the representative of General Teh Wang. Mr. Pao reached Tientsin yesterday and was immediately entertained to lunch by General Tada, when Chahar problems were discussed. — Reuter.



Joseph F. Hartel, formerly a student at St. Joseph's College and one of the first batch of students to complete the six months' course at the local new Government Wireless School, was on board the ill-fated Paringa, which disappeared in a storm on December 28 last while towing the s.s. Vincas from Australia to Japan.

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

Expansion Process
Proceeds Apace

RATE OF PROGRESS TO BE
ACCELERATED

London, Yesterday.

Since the British Government announced a two-year expansion programme last year the Air Force has increased rapidly. It is understood that 10 or 11 new squadrons have already been created, and now that the initial work has been completed it is expected that the rate of progress will be accelerated to about one squadron a week.

A large number of new aeroplanes are ready for delivery, while several new types of aeroplanes are in the course of manufacture. The fine quality and high performance of the machines have exceeded expectations.

Good progress has also been made with regard to the provision of training personnel. Nine of the 13 civil flying schools for initial flight training have now been established, and five new Air Force flight training schools have been opened. Over 700

(Continued on Page 20)

CASH BONUS TO VETERANS

BILL PASSED IN
AMERICA

HUGE COST TO STATE

Washington, Yesterday.
The House of Representatives by 355 votes to 59 passed the bill authorizing the immediate cash payment of a bonus to 3,500,000 ex-Servicemen at an estimated cost of between one and two billion dollars.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, does not specify how the money is to be found. It is the result of a compromise between the inflationists and the advocates of a bond issue, the choice being left to the Administration.

The currency inflation aspect of the bill disappeared, at least temporarily, when the supporters of the Patman bill to issue \$2,000,000,000 of new currency agreed to refrain from fighting for the currency expansion method of payment. If there was evidence that the majority of the House of Representatives were against it. On the other hand Congress is unlikely to approve any proposal for additional taxation to pay for bonuses. — Reuter.

TORNADO IN GERMANY

OF A VIOLENCE
HITHERTO NOT
REMEMBERED

TOWER AND SPIRE
BROKEN OFF

TERROR-STRICKEN POPULACE
WITNESS DESTRUCTION

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Cologne, Yesterday.

A tornado of a violence hitherto unremembered in Germany passed with devastating effect through the town of Hamm-an-der-Sieg yesterday at 5 p.m., striking terror into the hearts of everybody that witnessed the train of destruction. The Gothic spire of the Evangelical Church 140 feet high was caught by a whirlwind 95 feet from the ground and torn off as though it was nothing more substantial than a twig and hurled with a deafening crash on to the roof of the nave, which was severely damaged.

An avalanche of bricks poured on to the street below with death-dealing violence, but fortunately the pedestrians rushed to safety just in time.

The fire brigade station tower 80 feet high related the fury of the hurricane for four minutes, and then snapped off like a corn-stalk, striking the engine-house in its fall. Mighty century-old trees were uprooted and every roof in the neighbourhood was damaged, many being taken off completely.

TERRIBLE DAMAGE
Other parts of the Rhineland suffered terrible damage from similar storms, with hail and a wind blowing with the force of a gale. In the cities of Dusseldorf and Neuss four persons were killed, 14 seriously injured and a great number slightly injured.

In Dusseldorf's chief street, the Koenigsstrasse, so many trees were uprooted that the traffic was suspended. Numerous shop-windows were blown out. The roof of the concert hall was carried across several nearby buildings.

Altogether eight houses of Dusseldorf are roofless and 44 families, including 210 children, are homeless. — Trans-Ocean Service.

England Also Visited

London: A second night of storm was experienced over most of the British Isles, and this morning reports from the flooded areas indicate no improvement. The Thames in the Old Windsor, Egham and Staines area rose several inches during the night. — British Wireless Service.

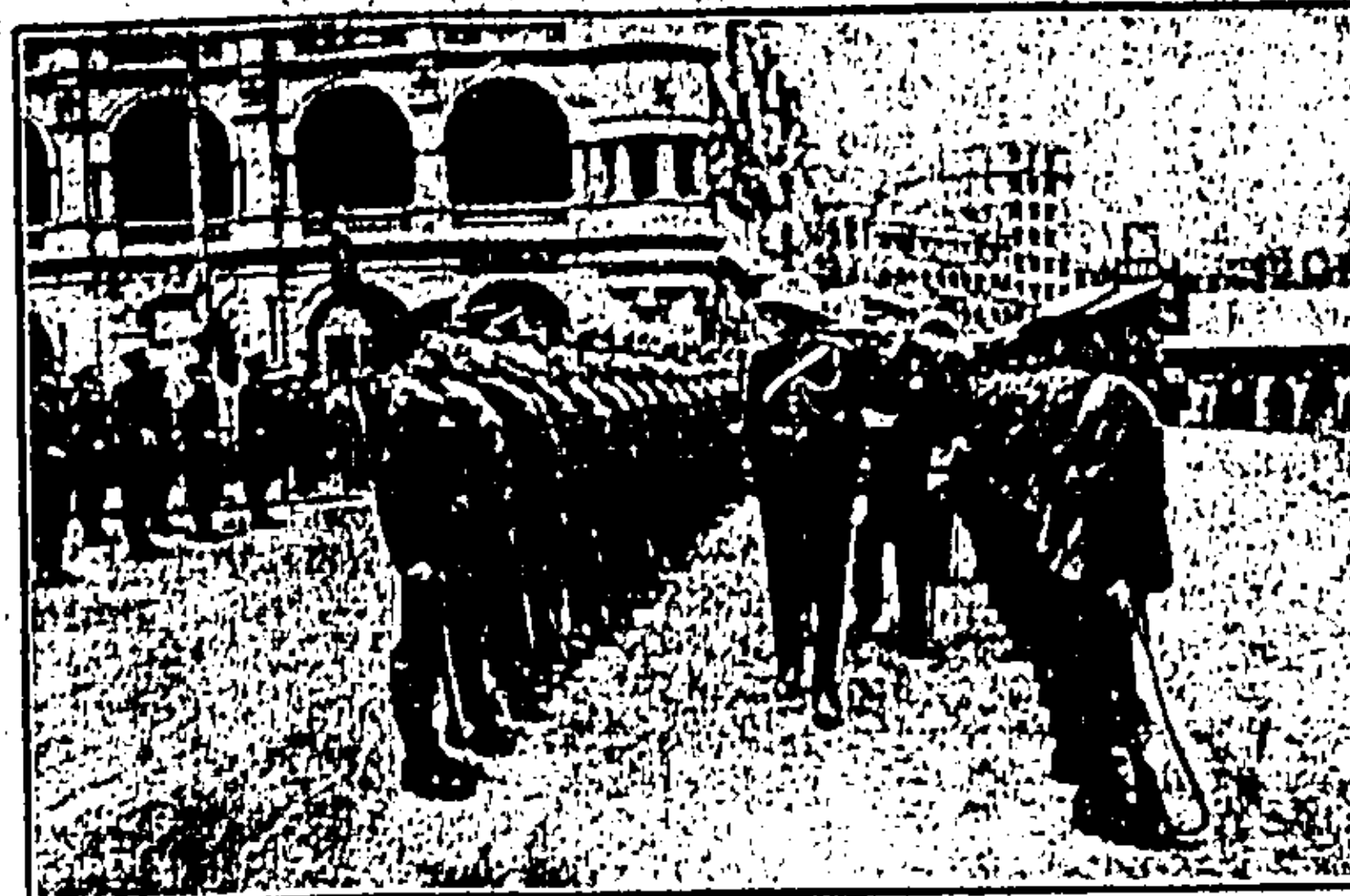
BARRACKS' ROOF COLLAPSES

Five Soldiers Killed
In Austria

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Vienna, Yesterday.

Five soldiers are known so far to have been killed when the roof of an old barracks in the city of Graz, which was also serving as a hospital, collapsed this forenoon and crashed through three floors, entirely wrecking one wing of the building.

Five dead bodies so far have been recovered from the wreckage, but it is feared that the death toll is considerably higher, since many soldiers were in the building at the time of the disaster. — Trans-Ocean Service.



His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Charles Dreyer, former Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, inspecting the Guard-of-Honour before leaving Queen's Pier to join the s.s. Carthage, on the occasion of his departure for home yesterday.

LATEST PROJECT FOR SETTLEMENT

POWERS FACED BY TWO EQUALLY
DISTURBING POSSIBILITIES

Paris, Yesterday.

The possible serious consequences of an eventual Abyssinian victory for the colonial Powers and also for the European equilibrium has been carefully considered in Paris and London, according to the foreign political editor of the paper "l'Oeuvre," Madame Tabouis, who adds that on the other hand somewhat disquieting reports concerning Italy's external and internal situation have been received in various European capitals.

For these reasons, says the writer, France and Britain are now studying the project suggested by Italy herself, of forming within the framework of the League of Nations a neutral committee of enquiry which would be entrusted with the task of investigating the methods of warfare of both belligerents and examining at the same time the possibilities of a peaceful settlement.

JOINT MANDATE?

Madame Tabouis further states that well-informed quarters expect that Belgium will make a proposal regarding Abyssinia's social and economic development to the Committee of Eighteen, when the latter meets at Geneva on January 20. The gist of this proposal, according to Madame Tabouis, will be to endeavour to

(Continued on Page 17)

TIGER STILL AT LARGE

Three Search Parties
Ineffective

Following a report by two earth coolies, Lau Ping and Lau Lok-kam, both of whom live at Fat Lee Contractor's shop in Lal-chikok Road, to the effect that they had come upon a tiger sleeping by the roadside at about 9.35 yesterday morning, while walking towards Shing Mun Pass on their way to work, the police authorities in the New Territories organized the most rigorous search instituted since the tiger was first heard of nearly a month ago.

No fewer than three different parties, each under a European officer, set out yesterday on the tiger hunt, all three converging from different angles upon the spot where the beast was last seen. Mr. Thomson, Superintendent of the New Territories, accompanied by two Indians, all heavily armed, left Tai-po to search for the beast, while the Divisional Inspector North, Inspector Hoare, and the Officer in Charge at Shatin Police Station conducted the search from other points. After covering a wide area, however, all three returned to report that they had been unable to find any trace of the elusive beast.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

Japan's Withdrawal
Inevitable

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES
OUTLINED

London, Yesterday.

It is believed to be inevitable that Japan will withdraw from the Naval Conference, but the delegates of the other Powers are trying their best to persuade her to continue the discussions, though there is little likelihood of their agreeing to the Japanese demand for a common upper limit.

Observers point out that Japan should take into consideration that her withdrawal means closer co-operation between Britain and the United States in the Pacific and might mean the cancellation of the fortification agreement, which restrains Britain and the United States from fortifying any of their possessions in the Pacific; and that the discontinuance of the agreement would permit Britain to fortify Hong Kong and America to build a naval base in the Philippines. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S ILLNESS

Condition Slightly
Improved

Wardah, Yesterday.

Mahatma Gandhi is suffering from high blood pressure, but has improved slightly recently, following the extraction of two septile teeth. The pressure on Friday was the lowest for a week. The Mahatma is weak and exhausted owing to lack of nourishment and confinement to bed, but is very cheerful.

Later, Mahatma Gandhi is maintaining the improvement. Later, Mahatma Gandhi passed a very good night. An improvement has definitely set in and there is no cause whatever for anxiety. — Reuter.

FIERCE HAND-TO- HAND FIGHTING

MACHINES CAPTURED BY
FORCE OF NUMBERS

NUCLEUS OF EMPEROR'S PROPOSED
TANK SECTION

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

Abyssinia is being soaked with torrential downpours, which the oldest residents declare are without precedent at this time of the year, and there is every indication that the rains, which are regarded generally as most fortunate from the Abyssinian viewpoint, will continue.

The resort to prehistoric warfare by the Ethiopian troops under Oedjasmach Syelu in combating modern tanks is related by an eye-witness of the battle in the Benedesina Pass, in which the Ethiopians claim to have captured 10 light tanks. From their watchposts in the mountains overlooking the pass Syelu's sentries saw the Italian tanks halt in the valley below.

Reinforcements were hurriedly summoned and when dusk fell 24 hours later the Abyssinians stealthily descended from the mountains carrying thousands of boulders which they placed at both ends of the defile, preventing egress of the tanks at either end.

At dawn the Abyssinians attacked in mass formation, but found the Italians ready for them with devastating fire. Though scores of Abyssinians fell dead and wounded they surrounded the tanks by sheer force of numbers, shooting some of the occupants through the lookout holes.

After an hour's fighting the Italian survivors surrendered and were taken to Deasse. The Abyssinians hope to utilise the tanks and expert mechanics have been sent to the north from Deasse to inspect them and train the soldiers in their use.

(Continued on Page 20)

COUNTING THE LOSSES

Figures Of Italian
Casualties

1,252 SICK REPATRIATED IN
LAST TWO MONTHS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Rome, Yesterday.

The Italian losses in the Abyssinian conflict published a few days ago are now supplemented by official statements as to the number of wounded and sick invalided home. Since the opening of the campaign in East Africa 58 Italian soldiers and 519 natives have been wounded.

During the months of November and December three steamers arrived in Italy with sick people totalling 1,252, including only one wounded, these homecomers belonging to army and militia workers. Some 348 belong to the army, navy and air service, 320 to the militia, and 610 to the working corps.

Of 11,398 workmen returned home in the year just ended, there were 1,269 sick from Eritrea and 76 from Somaliland. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DEATH OF FAMOUS CRITIC

London, Yesterday.—Mr. Allan Monkhouse, the critic, novelist and dramatist, who was closely associated with the repertory theatre movement in its early days in Manchester, Birmingham and Liverpool, died yesterday at his Cheshire home, aged 77.

— Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FIGHTING IN TEMBIEN

Abyssinians Made To
Retire

HEAVY LOSSES IN GRIM
ENCOUNTERS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Asmara, Yesterday.

Heavy fighting, during which Italian artillery and trench mortars were extremely active, took place in the Tembien region on Thursday and yesterday, according to reports received here, which assert that in an engagement fought west of Shellikot the Italians forced the Abyssinians, who apparently attempted to cut off Makale, to retire by expelling them from the positions previously occupied by the Italian Askari machine-gun detachments, which had since been captured by the Abyssinians.

The Abyssinian losses are said to have been extremely heavy, while on the Italian side only three officers and three Askaris were wounded. The Italian air force, the message adds, played a leading role in the engagement.

ABYSSINIANS ROUTED
Other reports state that the advancing Abyssinian troops were attacked by strong Italian forces supported by artillery at the confluence of the Gabat and Gheva Rivers, 15 miles west of Makale, and were forced to retire westwards, where they were attacked by other Italian detachments who

(Continued on Page 17)

MINE DISPUTE IN BRITAIN

Workers In Swansea
Demonstrate

London, Yesterday.
The decision of the miners' executive to postpone the strike notices has caused general relief throughout the country, both to owners and the general public.

Nevertheless 163 miners in Swansea Valley took the decision in their own hands yesterday and refused to leave the mine after the finish of their shift, staying underground all night long. Agreement was finally reached this morning with the members of the local executive, and the men came to the surface. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PHOTO SUPPLY HOUSE
New stocks of Photographic Equipment, by the World's best makers, just unpacked—See our show window.
A. TACK & CO.
29, Des Voeux Road, Central
Tel. 20945

DON'T WORRY
Enjoy your sports
Aunt's Ointment
Positively Cures
Hongkong Foot
Absolutely Painless
At All Leading Pharmacies
Sole Agent: A. SATOR
French Bank Building.

10, Pedder Street
Booksellers, Stationers
and Newsagents
TO BE "BREWERS-SUPPLIED"—
IS TO BE SATISFIED—
—BROWSING INVITED—

1936
HONG KONG
DOLLAR DIRECTORY
NOW IN THE PRESS.
Order Your Copy Early.
The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd.
China Mail Building.

A. SEK & CO.
PHOTO SUPPLIES
Latest Model of Reflex
And Miniature Cameras
SOLE AGENT FOR
Lumiere & Hinos Plates
Films & Papers
New Arrival of the
Famous Hensoldt
Field Glasses
Developing, Printing, Enlarging
and Repairing Cameras
PRICE MODERATE
26A Des Voeux Road Central
Telephone 23459

ALBIL
10c. & 20c.
STORES

1c, D'Aguilar Street &
228, Nathan Road

Amazing!
the difference
a few drops
make
LEA & PERRINS'
ORIGINAL
WORCESTERSHIRE
SAUCE

CO-ORDINATION

By E. M. FORSTER

"DON'T thump," said Miss Haddon. "And each run ought to be like a string of pearls. It is not. Why is it not?"

"Ellen, you beast, you've got my note."

"No, I haven't. You've got mine."

"Well, whose note is it?"

"Miss Haddon looked between their pigtails. 'It is Mildred's note,' she decided. 'Go back to the double bars. And don't thump.'"

The girls went back, and again the little finger of Mildred's right hand disputed for middle G with the little finger of Ellen's left.

"It can't be done," they said. "It's the man who wrote it's fault."

"It can easily be done if you don't hold on so long, Ellen," said Miss Haddon.

Four o'clock struck. Mildred and Ellen went, and Rose and Enid succeeded them. They played the duet worse than Mildred, but not as badly as Ellen. At four-fifteen Margaret and Jane came. They played worse than Rose and Enid, but not as badly as Ellen.

At four-thirty Dolores and Violet came. They played worse than Ellen. At four-forty-five Miss Haddon went to tea with the Principal, who explained why she desired all the pupils to learn the same duet. It was part of her new co-ordinative system.

The school was taking one subject for the year, only one—Napoleon—and all the studies were to bear on that one subject. Thus—not to mention French and History—the Repetition class was learning Wordsworth's political poems, the literature class was reading extracts from "War and Peace," the drawing class copied something of David's, the needlework class designed Empire gowns, and the music pupils—they, of course, were practising Beethoven's

"Eroica" Symphony, which had been begun (though not finished) in honour of the Emperor.

Several of the other mistresses were at tea, and they exclaimed that they loved co-ordinating, and that it was a lovely system: it made work so much more interesting to them as well as to the girls. But Miss Haddon did not respond. There had been no co-ordination in her day, and she could not understand it.

She only knew that she was growing old, and teaching music worse and worse, and she wondered how soon the Principal would find this out and dismiss her.

Meanwhile, high up in heaven Beethoven sat, and all around him, ranged on smaller clouds, sat his clerks. Each made entries in a ledger, and he whose ledger was entitled "Eroica" Symphony; arranged for four hands, by Carl Müller, was making the following entries: "3.45 Mildred and Ellen; conductor, Miss Haddon. 4.0, Rose and Enid, conductor, Miss Haddon. 4.15, Margaret and Jane; conductor, Miss Haddon. 4.30—"

Beethoven interrupted. "Who is this Miss Haddon," he asked, "whose name recurs like the beat of a drum?"

"She has interpreted you for many years."

"And her orchestra?"

"They are maidens of the upper middle classes, who perform the 'Eroica' in her presence every day and all day. The sound of it never ceases. It floats out of the window like a continual incense, and is heard up and down the street."

"Do they perform with insight?"

Since Beethoven is deaf, the clerk could reply, "With most intimate insight. There was a time when Ellen was further from your spirit than the rest, but that has not been the case since Dolores and Violet arrived."

"New comrades have inspired her. I understand."

The clerk was silent.

"I approve," continued Beethoven, "and in token of my approval I decree that Miss Haddon and her orchestra and all in their house shall this very evening hear a perfect performance of my A minor quartette."

While the decree was being entered, and while the staff was wondering how it would be executed, a scene of even greater splendour was taking place in another part of the empyrean. There Napoleon sat surrounded by his clerks, who were so numerous that the thrones of the outermost looked no larger than cirro-cumuli clouds.

They were busy entering all the references made on earth to their employer, a task for which he himself had organised them. Every few moments he asked, "And what is our latest phase?"

The clerk whose ledger was entitled "Homages de Wordsworth" answered: "5.0, Mildred, Ellen, Rose, Enid, Margaret and Jane, all recited the sonnet, 'Once did she hold the gorgeous East in fee.' Dolores and Violet attempted to recite it, but failed."

"The poet there celebrates my

conquest of the Venetian Republic," said the Emperor, "and the greatness of the theme overcame Violet and Dolores. It is natural that they should fail. And the next phase?"

Another clerk said, "5.15, Mildred, Ellen, Rose, Enid, Margaret and Jane are sketching in the left front leg of Pauline Buonaparte's couch. Dolores and Violet are still learning their sonnet."

"It seems to me," said Napoleon, "that I have heard these charming names before."

"They are in my ledger, too," said a third clerk. "You may remember, Sire, that about an hour ago they performed Beethoven's 'Eroica'—"

"Written in my honour," concluded the Emperor. "I approve."

"5.30," said a fourth clerk, "with the exception of Dolores and Violet, who have been sent to sharpen pencils, he whole company sings the 'Marseillaise.'"

"It needed but that," cried Napoleon, rising to his feet. "Ces demoiselles ont un vrai élan vers la gloire. I decree in recompense that they and all their house shall participate to-morrow morning in the victory of Austerlitz."

The decree was entered.

Evening prep was at 7.30. The girls settled down gloomily, for they were already bored to tears by the new system. But a wonderful thing happened. A regiment of cavalry rode past the school, headed by the most spiffing band. The girls went off their heads with joy.

They rose from their seats, they sang, they advanced, they danced, they pranced, they made trumpets out of paper and used the black-board as a kettle-drum. They were able to do this because Miss Haddon, who ought to have been supervising, had left the room to find a genealogical tree of Marie Louise; the history mistress had asked her particularly to take it to prep for the girls to climb about in, but she had forgotten it.

"I am no good at all," thought Miss Haddon, as she stretched out her hand for the tree; it lay with some other papers under a shell which the Principal had procured from St. Helena. "I am stupid and tired and old; I wish that I was dead." Thus thinking, she lifted the shell mechanically to her ear; her father, who was a sailor, had often done the same to her when she was young.

She heard the sea; at first it was the tide whispering over the mud-flats or chattering against stones, or the short, crisp break of a wave on sand, or the long, echoing roar of a wave against rocks, or the sounds of the central ocean, where the waters pile themselves into mountains and part into ravines; or when fog descends and the deep rises and falls gently; or when the air is so fresh that the big waves all sing for joy, and send one another kisses of white foam. She heard them all, but in the end she heard the sea itself, and knew that it was hers for ever.

"Miss Haddon!" said the Principal, "Miss Haddon! How is it you are not supervising the girls?"

Miss Haddon removed the shell from her ear, and faced her employer with a growing determination.

"I can hear Ellen's voice though we are at the other side of the house," she continued. "I half thought it was the elocution hour. Put down that paper-weight at once, please, Miss Haddon, and return to your duties."

She took the shell from the music mistress's hand, intending to place it on its proper shelf.

But the force of example caused her to raise it to her own ear. She, too, listened.

She heard the rustling of trees in a wood. It was no wood that she had ever known, but all the people she had known were riding about in it, and calling softly to each other on horns. It was night, and they were hunting. Now and then beaute rustled, and once there was an "Hullo!" and a chase, but more often her friends rode quietly, and she with them, penetrating the wood in every direction and for ever.

And while she heard this with one ear, Miss Haddon was speaking as follows into the other:



The latest photograph of the Countess of Carrick, a native of Philadelphia, who has become one of the most popular figures in London society since she became the favourite dancing companion of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

"I will not return to my duties. I have neglected them ever since I came here, and once more will make little difference. I am not musical. I have deceived the pupils and the parents and you, I am not musical, but pretended that I was to make money. What will happen to me now I do not know, but I can pretend no longer. I give notice."

The Principal was surprised to learn that her music mistress was not musical; the sound of pianos had continued for so many years that she had assumed all was well. In ordinary circumstances she would have answered scathingly, for she was an accomplished woman, but the murmuring forest caused her to reply, "Oh, Miss Haddon, not now; let's talk it over to-morrow morning. Now, if you will, I want you to lie down in my sitting-room while I take preparation instead, for it always rests me to be with the girls."

So Miss Haddon lay down, and as she dozed the soul of the sea returned to her. And the Principal, her head full of forest murmurs, went to the preparation room, and gave her cough three times before she opened the door. All the girls were at their desks except Dolores and Violet, and them she affected not to notice.

After a time she went to fetch the tree of Marie Louise, which she had forgotten, and during her absence the cavalry passed again.

In the morning Miss Haddon said, "I still wish to go, but I wish I had waited to speak to you. I have had some extraordinary news. Many years ago my father saved a man from drowning. That man has just died, and he has left me a cottage by the edge of the sea, and money to live in it. I need not work any more; so if only I had waited till to-day I could have been more civil to you and"—she blushed, a little—"to myself."

But the Principal shook her by both hands and kissed her. "I am glad that you did not wait," she said. "What you said yesterday was a word of truth, a clear call through the thicket. I wish that I, too—"

She stopped. "But the next step is to give the school a whole holiday."

So the girls were summoned, and the Principal made a speech, and Miss Haddon "nother, giving everyone the address of the cottage, and inviting them to visit her at it. Then Rose was sent to the pastry-cook's for ices, and Enid to the greengrocer's for fruit, and Mildred to the sweet-shop for lemonade, and Jane to the livery stables for brakes, and they all drove out an immense distance into the country, and played disorganised games.

Everyone hid and nobody sought; everyone batted and nobody fielded; no one knew whose side she was on, and no mistress tried to tell her; and it was even possible to play two games at once, and to be Clumps in one and Peter Pan in the other.

As for the co-ordinative system, it was never mentioned, or mentioned in derision. For example, Ellen composed a song against it, which ran:

Silly old Boney
Sat on his Pony,
Eating his Christmas Pie,
He put in his thumb
And pulled out a plum,
And said, "What a good boy am I."

and the smaller girls sang it with-out stopping for three hours.

At the end of the day the Principal summoned the whole party round Miss Haddon and herself. She was ringed with happy, tired faces. The sun was setting, the dust that the day had disturbed was sinking. "Well, girls," she said, laughing, but just a little shy, "so you don't seem to value my co-ordinative system?"

"Laurels, we don't!" "Not much" and so on, replied the girls.

"Well, I must make a confession," the Principal continued. "No more do I. In fact I hate it. But I was obliged to take it up, because that type of thing impresses the Board of Education."

At this all the mistresses and girls laughed and cheered, and Dolores and Violet, who thought that the Board of Education was a new round game, laughed, too.

Now it may be readily imagined that this discreditable affair did not escape the attention of Mephistopheles. At the earliest opportunity he sought the Judgment Seat, bearing an immense scroll inscribed "J'accuse!" Halfway up he met the angel Raphael, who asked him in his courteous manner whether he could help him in any way.

"Not this time, thank you," Mephistopheles replied. "I really have a case now."

"It might be better to show it to me," suggested the archangel. "It would be a pity to fly so far for nothing, and you had such a disappointment over Job."

"Oh, that was different."

"And then there was Faust; the verdict there was ultimately against you, if I remember rightly."

"Oh, that was so different again. No, I am certain this time. I can prove the futility of genius. Great men think that they are understood, and are not; men think that they understand them, and do not."

"If you can prove that, you have indeed a case," said Raphael. "For this universe is supposed to rest on co-ordination, all creatures co-ordinating according to their powers."

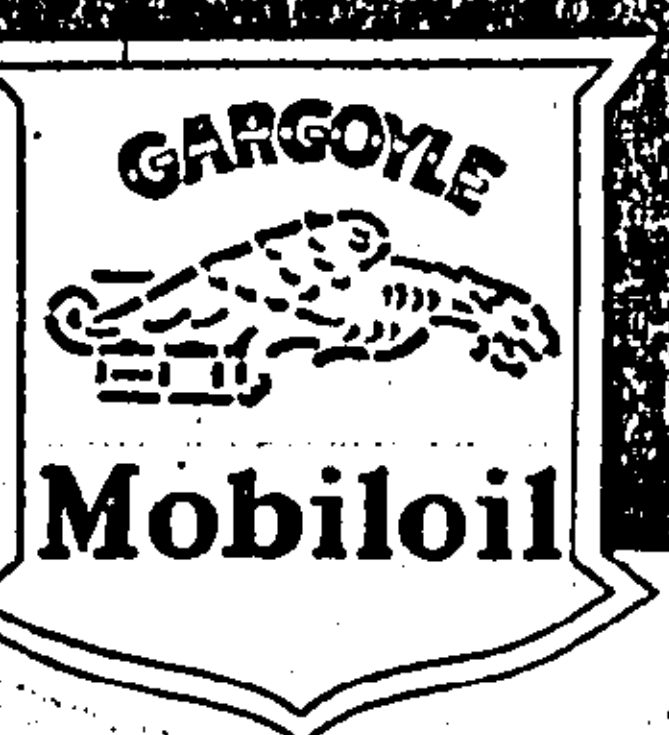
"Listen. Charge one: Beethoven decrees that certain females shall hear a performance of his A minor quartette. They hear—some of them a band, others a shell. Charge two: Napoleon decrees that the same shall participate in the victory of Austerlitz. Result—a legacy, followed by a school treat. Charge three: Females perform Beethoven. Being deaf, and being served by dishonest clerks, he supposes they are performing him with insight. Charge four: To impress the Board of Education, females study Napoleon. He is led to suppose that they are studying him properly. I have other points, but these will suffice. The genius and the ordinary man have never co-ordinated once since Abel was killed by Cain."

"And now for your case," said Raphael, sympathetically. "My case?" stammered Mephistopheles. "Why, this is my case."

"Oh, innocent devil," cried the other. "Oh, candid if infernal soul. Go back to the earth and walk up and down it again. For these people have co-ordinated. Mephistopheles. They have co-ordinated through the central sources of Melody and Victory."

(The End.)

**THERE'S SOMETHING
EXCITING ABOUT
WINTER MOTORING -**



This winter Repulse Bay and other Beauty Spots are going to have more visitors because there's a new sensation waiting for motorists who discover the benefits of using Mobiloil, made by the revolutionary Clearosol Process. There is going to be more motoring because this new Mobiloil gives fresh life to tired motors, increases power and improves pick-up and, most important, substantially decreases gasoline consumption.



Mobiloil
MADE BY THE "CLEAROSOL" PROCESS.

*Economical and
Carefree Motoring*

30 YEARS' SUFFERING WITH DILATED STOMACH

Here is a case of intense interest to all sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble. Even if you have been in pain for years and have tried all sorts of medicines without relief, you can still be cured if you will only do as Mr. W—did, and begin taking Maclean Brand Stomach Powder at once.

But let him tell his own story—here is his letter: "For nearly 30 years I have suffered with dilated stomach and duodenal ulcer. I have been experimented on, and tried numerous 'remedies' without result. After taking Maclean Brand Stomach Powder for six months I can assure you that I have had no recurrence of the pain, although I have discontinued the powder. I am quite willing to repeat the above under oath, as it may appear too amazing to be believed."

If this wonderful Maclean Brand Stomach Powder can actually bring relief so quickly, you should not hesitate to give it a trial. But be sure to ask for the genuine Maclean Brand Stomach Powder, bearing the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on carton and label. If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from your local store, write to Local Sales Representatives: Banker & Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 530, Hong Kong.

PARIS APPROVES WE ADVISE

PARIS SUITS
TAILORING HAND-KNIT
FABRICS

SUITS will be more popular than ever this coming Spring, for all times of day. The suit silhouette is in the same transitional state that marks other fashion outlines, at the moment; this has a rather agreeable influence on the mode, since it fosters a great many different types of costume.

One finds everything from boleros to seven-eighths-length coats. There is a definite tendency away from the swagger coat toward more fitted lines. Skirts are, on the whole, as narrow as they can be. The divided skirt for town wear is, of course, the practical answer to the narrow day-skirt problem.

Smart Spring tailor-mades will be in neutral tones—such as beige, grey, grege or fawn, most of them having a dash of rose or green. Or they will be in plain navy, black or dark brown. Several leading Paris couturiers sponsor white blouses and white hats with tailored suits.

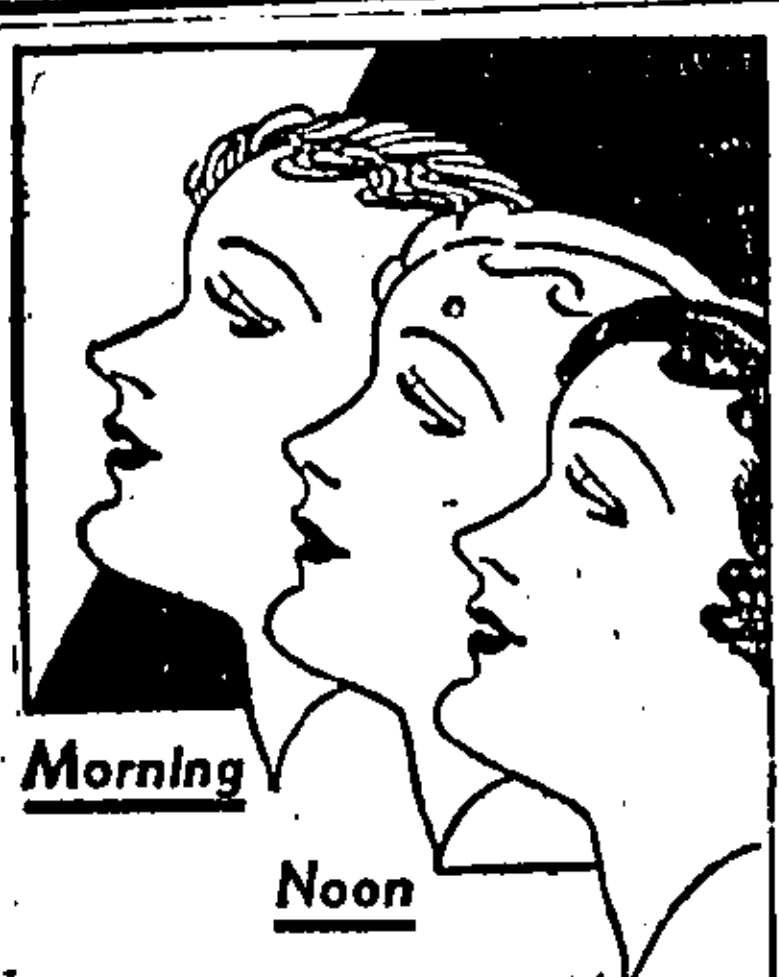
Chanel, as usual, shows many good tailored suits. Her basic cut remains classic, but it is feminised by softer collar treatments and novel trimming details. Semi-fitted cutaway jackets of hip length are often trimmed with tucks or folds starting at the pockets in front and drooping toward the back in a line reminiscent of the old-time "swan figure." Chanel's skirts fasten with gold or nickel hooks. Their hems show a slight droop toward the back, echoing the movement of the jacket.

Chanel also features jackets buttoned up one, or both sides of the front; they are cut with low oval décolletés in front and have Buster Brown collars. The blouse often has a buster Brown collar as well, but it is placed at normal. Some jackets have much-bloused backs and very low drooping back waist-lines.

Men's suitings, shadow-plaid woollens or tapestry-tweeds in a pinkish-fawn colour or greyish green, are prominent chez Chanel. Brown-and-beige checked silk blouses are pretty with the fawn suits; vivid green flowered silks with the green ones. Most blouses are worn outside the skirt, emphasising the lower waistline. Chanel's embroidered woollen suits in a grey-black-and-white, worn with white plique shirts, are forecast for favour with Parisian style leaders. They are worn with hats having deep forward brims.

The Basque Jacket

When she does not dally with the feminised tuxedo type of tailleur, Lucile Paray is partial to the front-buttoned basque type of jacket. These are collarless but have



Morning

Noon

Night

TEMPERING LIPS

All Day Long

Those lips of yours!

Are they fresh, ripe,

inviting? Michel will

keep them so all day

long, for Michel lip-

suck is truly indelible.

So flattering in shade,

so soft, so appealing, it

makes you feel and look ravishing.

Be sure to get the genuine Michel

lipstick with the word "MICHEL"

engraved on the case.

Other famous Michel beauty

aids include the most adherent

compact rouge made and cosmetic

tint for eyelashes that is non-irri-

tating and waterproof.

Distributors:

Hong Kong Import & Export Co.,

China Building, Hong Kong

Michel



turn-down pointed or square revers, giving the effect of collar in front—an effect, by the way, that is notable in many of the new blouses, as well as jackets, shown by other Paris creators.

FROM PARIS

THE midseason openings demonstrate a trend away from picturesque fashions toward a more youthful modern tailored mode.

The majority of the couturiers are sponsoring a super-pencil daytime silhouette. The skirts are plain and so tight that girls will have to learn a new way of walking. This line narrows still further for evening, being hobbled at the knees. Pen-top skirts and Nineteen-Thirteen pannier drapes naturally follow this lead.

Schiaparelli's treatment of this idea accentuates slenderness and height, which makes little women look tall and tall ones look even more Eiffel Towerlike. She emphasises interest in ankles by tight, split skirts or drapery and flounces at hem on evening dresses. Her latest is a sail skirt, which is forecast to have considerable influence on future outlines. It has a knee-length apron made of flaring godets which is attached at both sides to a very narrow, long skirt.

PARTY SWEETS

APRICOT Cream.—Make a custard with two beaten eggs, a pint of milk, and an ounce of sugar, and when it thickens pour into a basin. Drain the syrup from a tin of apricots, melt an ounce of gelatine in a gill of it.

Take two apricots for decoration, rub the rest through a sieve, and add to the cooled custard with the strained gelatine. When nearly setting, put into a plain mould. Turn out when set and decorate with thin slices of apricot arranged round the edge alternately with spoonfuls of whipped cream, and sprinkle chopped pistachio nuts in the centre.

Orange Jelly.—Melt a packet of orange jelly with a little hot water, add the strained juice of two oranges, and pour in enough nearly boiling water to make up to a pint. Mask a mould with jelly, decorate with glace cherries, orange quarters, and angelica, and set with more jelly. When the rest of the jelly is nearly setting, add a gill of whipped cream and whisk briskly before putting into mould. Decorate with cream.

Spanish Coffee Cream.—Beat 4 egg yolks with 4 tablespoons of sugar. Heat 2 pints of milk in a double boiler, pour a pint and a half on to the eggs and melt a tablespoonful of gelatine in the rest. When the custard thickens, add the milk and gelatine, stir in the stiffly whipped egg whites and enough coffee essence to flavour well.

Pour into a soufflé tin to set, and when turned out arrange halved Savoy biscuits vertically all round the mould, using a little whipped cream to make them stick. Cover the top with whipped cream and sprinkle with crushed sugar candy mixed with chopped burnt almonds.

Dear Helen—

THIS week we are starting a new feature to meet a need that we have felt arising for some time.

We have lately been receiving a number of queries from readers on subjects hardly suited to the columns of everyday newspaper correspondence. These relate to such matters as desire for information on beauty care and health, and advice on personal and intimate problems. We have withheld these letters from publication while we have been searching for someone capable of answering them not only with expert knowledge, but with sympathy.

Helen is going to do this for us every week. Whatever your problem, she will endeavour to answer it.

We feel sure that this new feature of ours will meet the need of many in the Colony. Perhaps you are wondering how to renovate that old evening dress so that it will look like a new—and fashionable—one next time you go to the "Grips." Or perhaps you want to rid yourself of these distressing spots which Hong Kong knows so well how to produce. Are you perplexed about some point of etiquette? Have you an emotional problem that is worrying you? Are you as happy as you ought to be? No matter what your trouble is, consult Helen. She will give of her best to help you. All enquiries should be addressed to Helen, c/o The Sunday Herald, 3A Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

Some Queries

Below are some of our readers' queries which Helen is answering this week.

I should like to know of a reliable cure for Hong Kong foot. I have tried many so-called remedies. They temporarily relieve the pain, but I cannot get entirely rid of irritation and skin peeling between the toes.

A. J. K. B.

Prince Edward Road.

Get your chemist to make you up a solution of Salicylic acid and Methylated Spirit and apply to the affected parts twice daily.

Chinese Girl in England

I am a Chinese girl and am going to England for the first time. I want to know how I can get into touch with a nice respectable English family who would allow me to board with them and would show me round London. What sort of clothes should I need in London in March?

Wong King.

Happy Valley.

Put an advertisement in one of the big London daily papers' personal columns. Be sure to get references from a family before you decide to go and live with them. They will probably require references from you, too.

You must, of course, wear European dress in London, and of the same style as is worn in the winter months in Hong Kong. You will not require summer clothes before May at the earliest. Should you want a complete list for a suitable outfit, I will gladly let you have it on application; and also give you fuller details about references and the wording of an advertisement.

The Younger Generation
Can anyone give me advice on the following subject?
I have lived in the East for many years and having no children

of my own have, I suppose, lost touch with the younger generation. My niece has recently come out to stay with me, and her behaviour all along has perplexed and grieved me considerably. She was engaged to a young man at home, highly approved of by her parents; but she has broken this off and now tells me she is in love with a man already married. Such things simply did not happen when I was a girl—or, at least, we never heard of them. What can I do to bring her to her senses? She is not supposed to be leaving Hong Kong for another two months, and for my sister's sake I don't want to send her home in disgrace.

Agitated.

Kowloon.

Yours is indeed a problem and a responsibility. If you could take your niece away for a time to, say, Shanghai or Manila, that might be a solution. But as this is very probably not practical I suggest the best thing to do is to find out the man's interests, and then make every effort to get the girl interested in the things he does not do. For instance, if his chief recreations are sailing and tennis, encourage your niece to take up riding and golf. Have as many parties for her in your own home as you can, letting her choose, within reason, the young men to be asked. Above all, be tactful and kind with her, and do try not to appear too worried or over-anxious about her. Remember the young hate to feel that they are being watched.

Other Replies

Hannah.—If you send me a stamped addressed envelope I can give you the name of an excellent aid against greying hair. I expect the other trouble you speak of is due to lack of brushing. Ten minutes every morning and night is a good rule.

Culinary.—Yes, it is quite correct to serve the pheasant's tail feathers.

Long Lashes.—Simple remedies are best. Try bathing your eyes with diluted cold tea.

Pettite.—Slit up skirts are still being shown in formal "Cocktail frocks;" but they have gone out for all other types of dresses. I do not expect they will survive this season in any form.

Hollywood

VOGUE

BEAUTY LOTIONS freshen and rejuvenate the skin of your hands and face.

TRY A BOTTLE TO-DAY
Sole Agents—LEONG BROS.
10 D'Almeida Street

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

THE ancients thought that it was possible to read both the character and the fortune of everyone by an ingenious system of giving numerical values to each letter of their names.

These name-fortunes are based on the old Pythagorean method of numbering the letters of the alphabet and also taking into account the astrological values assigned to them.

ELIZABETH

Symbol: A gleaming scimitar unsheathed.

THIS name represents beauty and fulfillment; it is a name of luck and power.

Friday is the lucky day, and 8

a.m. and 2 p.m. are the luckiest hours. The best days of the month for all purposes are the 3rd and 6th.

Diamonds bring you good fortune, the daffodil is your flower, and turquoise blue your colour. Next week: Edith.



We Recommend

HELENE CURTIS
The Glorious Self-Setting
PERMANENT
Marie's
BEAUTY SHOPPE
Bank of Canton Bldg.
Tel. 32508 (1st Floor)

TAP DANCING

As A Winter Exercise
To Keep You Slim
And Fit

AMONG its many virtues, tap-dancing, with its speed, syncopated rhythm and atmosphere of vitality and gaiety, acts as a splendid mental tonic, removing the sluggishness and ennui from which we all suffer at times.

It is recommended by the medical profession as excellent for the health of normal people and, besides helping to keep you fit, it will greatly improve your poise, making you more graceful as well as supple and lithe.

Tap-dancing is of course very stimulating and particularly good for reducing the ankles and legs.

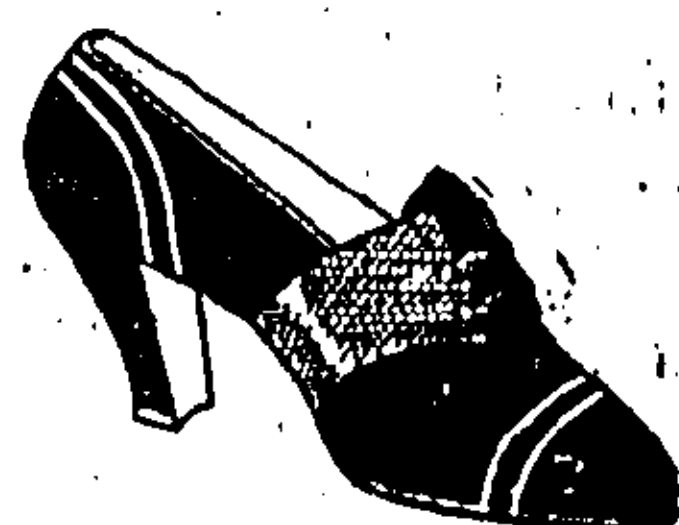
The Steps

A dozen lessons should give you a very good start, during which time you learn all the foundation steps. After this you can improvise on your own, and the number of steps you can do are endless, once you have mastered the foundation.

What you wear is your own affair, but you would naturally prefer some costume that allows you plenty of freedom, such as box-pleated shorts and a short-sleeved blouse. The right kind of shoes are essential; these should be made of ordinary kid with broad toes, low, broad heels, an instep strap, and worn over a pair of thin woolen socks. A metal tip is screwed on underneath the toes to make the tapping noise. The shoes complete can be bought quite inexpensively at any large shoe shop.

FOOTWEAR

for Sports, Street, or Dresser daytime wear. Whatever your taste you will find in Gordon's Shoes that perfection of fit which ensures ease, comfort, and grace.



GORDON'S, LTD.

Hong Kong Ladies Shoe Specialists

NEWEST STYLES IN
LUXURIOUS FURS

FINEST VALUE

FINEST FURS

A SINGLE FUR

SOLD AT

WHOLESALE PRICE

NEW SHIPMENT JUST

ARRIVED

OF

Astrakhan, Musquash, Caracul,

Pony Skin, Persian, Etc.

HENRY & CO.

GLOUCESTER BLDG.

ARCADE NO. 3

HONG KONG

SALE PAUL RENNET SALE



EVENING GOWNS from \$10 — TWEED COATS from \$20 — AFTERNOON GOWNS from \$10 — JUMPERS, PULLOVERS from \$3.50 — GLOVES, SUEDE, KID, DOESKIN & CHAMOIS from \$1.00 pr. — HATS, FELTS, VELVETS from \$2.00 — SCARF & BERET SETS from \$1.00 — CARDIGANS from \$5.00.

SHOES

SLIPPERS

"BALLY"

"PORTLAND"

"FITALL"

From \$1.00

"JOSEPHINE C"

GOWNS

REDUCED

BELOW COST

WOOLLIES,

ZAMBRENE,

JAEGER,

WOLSEY

Corsets, Brassieres, Woollen Undie Sets,

Cocktail Gowns, Afternoon Coats, Two & Three pce. Suits.

SALE

PAUL RENNET et CIE

HONG KONG

York Building

KOWLOON

Nathan Road.

SALE

LATEST

in

STYLE

FIRST

to

DISPLAY

The House Of Reliability

VOGUE

178 Nathan Rd., Kowloon

DRESSES

HATS

and

SHOES

SOUTH CHINA "A" LUCKY TO BEAT KOWLOON IN SENIOR SHIELD



Fellow, of the Club, was in the line-up yesterday against the Navy.

POLICE TOO GOOD FOR SAINTS

Johnston And Brooks Run Riot

LOSERS COLLAPSE IN SECOND HALF

The Police overwhelmed St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon in the Second Round of the Senior Shield, winning by 7 goals to 3.

Few, if any, who saw the match, will deny that the Police side were stronger in all departments than their opponents. The only time that the Saints show anything like good form was at the commencement of the game, when, for the first 10 minutes, they held their own and exchanged attack for attack. Gradually, however, the Police wore them down and towards the end the Saints fell away pitifully, and it then became a matter of keeping down the Police score.

After 11 minutes Brooks opened the scoring for the Police with a hard drive. Two minutes after Moss added a second goal with a magnificent drive, taken on the run, from a through pass by Parker. This was easily the best goal of the game. St. Joseph's rallied after this early reverse, and Sprinkle, receiving the ball from Ellis, ran through and centred for Singh to score a neat goal from 20 yards. Following this, Brooks placed the Police further ahead with a first-time shot from Stevens' pass.

Costa Reduces Arrears

The Saints then scored again through Costa, who had during a counter attack by the Saints taken up a position in the forward line. Hussain had the misfortune to receive an injury and Costa took up the pivotal position for a time, but this had no strengthening effect upon the middle line.

Johnston added the fifth Police goal and noted the sixth two minutes afterwards. Stevens, who had had a hand in many of the goals, then seized an opportunity to score himself, heading in from T. Pile's centre.

From a breakaway by St. Joseph's Leonard beat McHardy from close in, during a melee around the Police goal, and the eighth and last goal came from the foot of Johnston, who received a fine pass from Stevens.

ULSTERS TRIUMPH

Recreio Defeated At King's Park

FIRST-TIME METHODS

The Ulsters opened their winning account yesterday when they defeated the Recreio at King's Park in their First Division soccer fixture by 3 goals to 1.

After a sharp military attack, during which Irwin narrowly missed from 25 yards, the Recreio went ahead. Castilho cleverly beating two men to give Connors no chance with a terrific shot. Following sustained pressure Irwin took a terrific first-time drive from the penalty area and completely beat Marques, and the interval arrived with the scores level.

Without Beltrao and A. V. Gozans the Recreio were a much weakened team and little were seen of them in the second half.

Midway through the second period Ferguson scored a good goal from a centre by Brown, after some very neat interpassing between Hartigan and Ferguson down the field, and the Ulsters went further ahead five minutes from the end when a long range shot from Irwin hit the crossbar and went into the net.

CLUB IN DEADLY MOOD

NAVY ROUTED IN SENIOR SHIELD ENCOUNTER

BICKFORD AND STRANGE SHINE ON LEFT WING

THE Club showed startling form yesterday in their Senior Shield encounter against the Navy, entering the Semi-final by the wide margin of 6 goals to 1, and serving up most attractive and interesting football to do so.

Play throughout was fast and full of life, dull moments being entirely missing, and this game undoubtedly set a new standard for Colony football. The exchanges were hard, but clean, and sportsmanship was the keynote of the match. In all, a typical English game of football, so seldom seen here.

The only unfortunate occurrence was the accident to Slavin, of the Navy, who received a rather serious injury when he collided with Fowler. He was attended to on the ground by a doctor and later removed by ambulance.

While all credit must go to the Club, it must be admitted that the Navy were not at their best yesterday. The luck of the game was against them, two fine efforts by Cannell struck the upright with Rodger well and truly beaten, and the forwards were purely individuals who tried in vain to work in cohesion.

Cannell was a resourceful leader, very quick in going for opportunities, while Crawford and Wearmouth proved a dangerous left-wing. With Wearmouth showing such good form, it is difficult to understand why he was not given more to do.

Very little material support was given by the halves. Bowers worked as hard as usual, but his passes were badly placed, and of the wing-halves Wallace performed well against Fowler, and held the Club right-winger well in hand at times. Slavin, however, found Strange and Bickford too much of a handful.

Mediocre Navy Team

In the rear, steadfastness seemed predominant, both Stallard and Regier having bad spells of mis-kicking, and showing little understanding. Altogether, it was a very mediocre Navy team on view, far below their form of last week.

EASTERN BEAT FUSILIERS

Recovery After Two Goals In Arrears

In the Junior Shield game played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, the Eastern surprisedingly accounted for the Fusiliers by the odd goal in five.

The Fusiliers took an early lead through Bumster, who snapped up a good pass from Parry. Following this, Davis ran down on the left wing and centred for Cresty to increase the lead.

It was not long before the Eastern found their feet and commenced a series of bombardments upon the Welsh goal. Their first goal came from Sabhan. Saunders held on to the ball too long and Sabhan charged him into the net.

Channy Chan netted the Eastern's equaliser with a hard drive, but the Eastern forwards threw away many scoring chances before the interval.

The winning goal came from Cheng Sul-hong, who netted from close range.

ENGINEERS ROUT ATHLETIC

Two "Hat-Tricks" Featured

Astonishing soccer was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday when the Royal Engineers, holders of the Junior Shield, had no difficulty in trouncing the Chinese Athletic by 6 goals to 1, in the Second Round of the competition.

The Sappers opened the scoring after 20 minutes play through Howlett, but T. Lam placed the ball in the Engineers' goalmouth from a free kick for C. Y. Chan to equalise. Just before the interval Howlett added his second goal for the Sappers to take the lead.

Howlett completed his "hat-trick" after the interval and the Sappers added three more goals through a "hat-trick" by Darby to complete the day's scoring.

Outstanding in the Club side was the lively display given by the forwards. Invariably it is the defence who shoulder most of the work, with the forwards doing everything but the right thing. Yesterday saw the reverse. Every man played above himself, and a delightful combination was woven into all the swift moves effected. Bickford "walked" himself into the interval side if yesterday's game counts for anything, and his partner, Ernie Strange, came a close second on a wing which simply could do nothing wrong, and which produced four fine goals.

Elliott impressed at centre-forward, showing more speed and initiative than heretofore, while Drown was the equal of Strange in foraging and creative work. Fowler had spasms; sometimes he was brilliant, at other times he fell over himself by sheer awkwardness. But his two "clashy" goals made full amends for errors committed.

Fellow Prominent

Fellow was easily the best half on the field. He received two nasty shake-ups, but came back for more, and his flow of ground passes found an unmarked forward with outstanding accuracy. Railton and Skinner played well, but were not too reliable under pressure.

The Club went ahead after only 7 minutes, Fowler cleverly back-healing to Elliott, who netted from an impossible-looking angle.

Cannell burst through in an effort for the Navy, and his low shot passed the outcoming Rodger, but the ball struck the upright—very bad luck for a quick move which which had the Club defence well beaten.

A minute before the interval Bickford passed in to Elliott, who side-stepped Regier and netted easily from 5 yards.

Two Lucky Escapes

Rodger did well to punch a centre from Wearmouth off Cannell's head shortly after the resumption, while seconds later a header from the same player beat Rodger but hit the post.

Shaking off the Navy's grip, however, Bickford raced away and centred for Drown to deflect the ball past the waiting Roberts.

The Navy again attacked doggedly but without method, and their finishing was very weak, although their approach work was effective and persistent.

Then came the Club's bright spell, which gave them three goals in as many minutes.

Three Quick Goals

First came a run by Bickford and a high centre over the goal for Fowler to head in splendidly. A fine left-footed drive by Drown from 15 yards went in off the post two minutes later, and less than a minute after that came the Club's sixth goal, Bickford very coolly placing the ball in the goalmouth for Fowler to dash in and net. It was this effort by Fowler, that brought him into collision with Slavin which resulted in the latter leaving the field.

The Navy refused to give up, and, with time getting short, attacked pluckily until Sid Strange headed a Wearmouth centre the wrong way, the ball going past Rodger in a flash!



The Army Rugby fifteen, above, won the Triangular Tournament for the first time in over four seasons when they defeated the Club by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a dropped goal (4 points) last Saturday. Floyd (fifth from the right in the back row) was outstanding and contributed largely towards their success.

EAST LANCES. RALLY TO BEAT NAVY

OXFORD SAVES PENALTY KICK

THE Junior Shield tie between the Navy and the East Lances, provided one of the most entertaining and sporting games witnessed this season. Faced with a 2-goal deficit at half-time, the East Lances fought back in grand style, and, after extra time, deservedly entered the Semi-Final by the odd goal in five.

The Navy appeared to have the game well in hand up to the interval, goals from Wride and Spencer giving them a comfortable lead. The forward line sparkled in a continuous series of ever-threatening raids, with Wride and Gould two scheming inside-men, and Spencer a thrustful leader. Anstias was the more enterprising of the wingers, though both delighted with the accuracy of their centres.

Tudor, well supported by Gilbert and Nicholson, provided the necessary backing-up with many judicious passes, and behind them was a defence in which Hills stood out conspicuously for his lion-hearted defensive play.

Bearing in mind that the Navy have always proved a better second-half team, entry into the next round appeared inevitable. But the East Lances, also had something up their sleeve, and fine goals by Thorpe and Murphy levelled the scores.

Dangerous Forwards

In a forward line always a dangerous threat, Thorpe, O'Donnell and Murphy stood head and shoulders above the others. Their quickness to make the most of an opening, their easy manner of swinging the ball about, and willingness to shoot from any range were features of a splendid display. The halves pressed home every attack formed, with Walkden and Crooks sharing the honours, while Harwood and Ball gave a steady display at right and left-back, respectively.

Last, but not least, in the bestowing of praise, comes Oxford, a goalkeeper in a thousand. His valiant display yesterday brought him to the forefront of local "keepers," and the East Lances must realise that they owe their win almost entirely to him.

Navy Two Ahead

Wride placed the Navy ahead in the first few minutes, with a hard right-footed drive which Oxford could not hold, and during a thrilling 30 minutes in which Oxford somehow stopped shots and point-blank drives from all the Navy forwards, Spencer eventually beat him with a terrific first-time shot well out of reach.

After 6 minutes in the second half, Thorpe headed in a beauty for the East Lances, following a well-placed corner-kick by Murphy. Then Murphy sent in a high dropping shot from the line which completely deceived Clarke, and the East Lances were on

SOUTH CHINA "B" EXTENDED

Lyenun's Plucky Display

UNLUCKY NOT TO SCORE

The win for South China "B" was generally expected, but, nevertheless, the Gunners gave a particularly good display and were in fact unlucky in not securing at least one goal. The South China "B" forwards had numerous chances to net, but poor shooting lost them their opportunities. After 11 minutes the Chinese opened their score following a corner kick. Lee Shek Yau sent in a good shot which landed for Chiu Sik-kam to head into the net, the ball just passing under the cross-bar.

Just before half time Cheuk Shek-kam, playing at inside-left for South China, received a nasty injury to his knee and was carried off the field. He, however, returned to play after the interval.

Artillery Improve

After the interval the Artillery appeared a greatly improved team and carried out some neat well combined movements, but the speed of the Chinese often had them beaten and it was not long before South China scored their second goal a lucky one, for the ball, sent in by Lee Shek-yau, struck the cross-bar and rebounded to strike the goal just a fraction inside the goalmouth. It appeared a very doubtful goal at first, but the linesman immediately confirmed the referee's decision and the goal was awarded.

After a very poor display of football by the Ulster Rifles, the Liga Portuguesa entered the Third Round of the Junior Shield at Kowloon yesterday by 7 goals to 1. C. Santos scoring five of them.

The Liga were the better side throughout, the Ulsters showing nothing approaching combination or constructive football.

The Liga were the first to attack and from an excellent centre by F. Remedios, on the left-wing, C. Santos opened the scoring with a daisy-cutter.

Clever Header

Five minutes later H. Souza cleverly headed into the corner of the net to increase the Liga's lead and shortly afterwards C. Santos scored their third from close range.

The Ulsters threw away any chances they may have had of scoring by badly judged attempts and mis-kicking. However, on the only occasion they did break through, Rillon scored the soldiers' only goal, but, two minutes later C. Santos scored again with an oblique shot.

Ulsters' left-winger, injured his arm at this period and had to retire, leaving the soldiers with 10 men for the remainder of the game.

The Liga had everything their own way for practically four-fifths of the second half and added further goals through C. Santos (2) and Souza.

COSTLY ERROR BY EVEREST

MAINLANDERS SHOW SURPRISING FORM

DO EVERYTHING BUT SCORE

SOUTH CHINA "A" must consider themselves exceptionally lucky that they entered the Semi-Final Round of the Senior Shield yesterday by defeating Kowloon on the latter's ground by the only goal—a very unsatisfying goal at that, Everest having the very bad luck to put the ball into his own goal when attempting a clearance.

Kowloon showed themselves to be by far the superior side, and during the second half were literally all over the Chinese, achieving everything, but vital goals.

Bliss, the Kowloon centre-half must be specially commended for his determined efforts. He accomplished much more than his share of the half-back's work.

Kowloon were the first to settle down and a hard shot from D. Knox went perilously near the mark.

Play for the most part of the first half alternated rapidly from end to end, however, each side carrying out its share of attacks. Many of the delightful manoeuvres carried out by the Kowloon forward line were only frustrated by the prompt kicking of Lee Tin-sang and Chang Kwai-liang, the South China backs. The former worked well throughout and South China "A" must certainly thank their backs for the splendid way in which they kept at bay the many dangerous onslaughts by Kowloon.

Knox Over-Eager

D. Knox would have done better to pass on several occasions instead of trying to tackle three men, with consequent failure.

Shortly before half time a melee in front of the Kowloon goalmouth resulted in the League champions gaining the lead, the ball being sent into the net by Everest in an endeavour to save.

On the resumption Kowloon pressed hard, a header by D. Knox from a centre by Honniball looked all the way a goal, but the ball glanced off the crossbar. Then a long shot by Honniball missed the net by inches.

Kowloon's tackling was clever and their manoeuvring well thought out. They accomplished everything but goals, bad luck robbing them on countless occasions.

Kowloon:—Boyes; Everest and Eastman; Kemp, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Honniball.

South China "A":—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Chang Kwai-liang; Lau Hing-choi, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Wong Ching-cheung.

PRESS SOCCER ENCOUNTER

Europeans To Meet Chinese

The European and Chinese Press will meet for the first time in a friendly football match on the Caroline Hill ground to-day, commencing at 2 p.m.

The teams are:—Chinese Press:—Poon Yuen (Wah Tso); C. Y. Tong (Tai Kwong); and M. R. Loh (Sze Po); W. L. Lai (Nam Chung); T. Y. Fung (Tai Chung); G. Lai (Nam Keung); S. M. Wong (Wah Kiu); K. H. Leung (Tai Chung); C. M. Lai (Chun Wan); W. F. Yip (Asia Agency); T. F. Lee (South China).

European Press:—S. MacNider ("Daily Press"); A. M. Omar ("S.C. M.P."); and O. M. Omar ("Daily Press"); G. W. Giffen ("Telegraph"); R. Goldman ("China Mail"); and A. R. Marker ("Daily Press"); N. A. E. Mackay ("Daily Press"); G. C. Burnett ("China Mail"); S. A. Gray ("Telegraph"); M. R. Abbas ("S.C. M.P."); and C. J. Angus ("Daily Press").

level terms. The Navy had their big chance when Ball prevented a goal by handling, but Gould's effort from the "spot" was brilliantly saved by Oxford, and extra-time was necessary.

Several chances were missed by the sailors, both Wride and Spencer sending high over the bar, and the East Lances took the lead for the first time when Tuley passed to O'Donnell for that player to find the net well out of Clarke's reach.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD

ST. JOSEPH'S	3	POLICE	7
CLUB	6	NAVY	1
R.A. LYEMUN	0	S. CHINA "B"	1
KOWLOON	0	S. CHINA "A"	2

JUNIOR SHIELD

FUSILIERS	2	EASTERN	3
NAVY	2	EAST LANCES	3
R. ENGINEERS	0	ATHLETIC	1
ULSTER	1	LIGA	7

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO	1	ULSTER	3
---------	---	--------	---

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S. China "A"	10	10	0	0	0	47	9	20
Police	13	7	2	4	36	17	18	
Fusiliers	14	7	3	4	32	24	18	
Ulsters	13	5	3	5	34	23	16	
Recreio	13	5	4	4	24	20	14	
Athletic	10	5	2	3	15	7	13	
Club	13	5	6	2	25	23	13	
S. China "B"	8	4	0	4	15	8	12	
St. Joseph's	13	5	7	1	24	37	11	
Navy	10	5	5	0	28	25	10	
East Lances	11	4	5	2	17	24	10	
Kowloon	12	2	9	1	18	31	5	
R.A. (Lyemun)	12	1	9	2	21	41	4	
R.A. (Scutters)	14	1	12	1	10	58	3	
Totals	166	66	68	34	349	349	166	

INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL TO-DAY

Two Well-Balanced Teams On View

Two well-balanced teams will oppose each other in the Interport football trial this afternoon on the Club ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The following are to-day's teams:—

Whites:—Rodger (Club); Mak Sui-hon (Athletic) and S. Strange (Club); Leung Wing-chui (S. China "A"); Wong Mei-shun (S. China "A"); Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A"); Tao Kwai-shing (S. China "A"); A. Ward (St. Joseph's), Sandford (East Lances), E. Strango (Club) and Bickford (Club).

Team Manager:—Captain E. Hague R.A.

Colours:—Rowlands (Fusiliers); Swain (East Lances) and Steele (East Lances); Lai Kwok-chui (Athletic); Beltrao (Recreio) and Elias (St. Joseph's); B. Gozans (Recreio); Hill (Club); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Talbot (Fusiliers) and Hiddings (East Lances).

Team Manager:—Lieut. C. Chapman (East Lances).

Reserves:—Costa (St. Joseph's), Brooks (Police), Young Sul-yick (S. China "B"), Elliot (Club), Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China "B") and Roberts (Fusiliers).

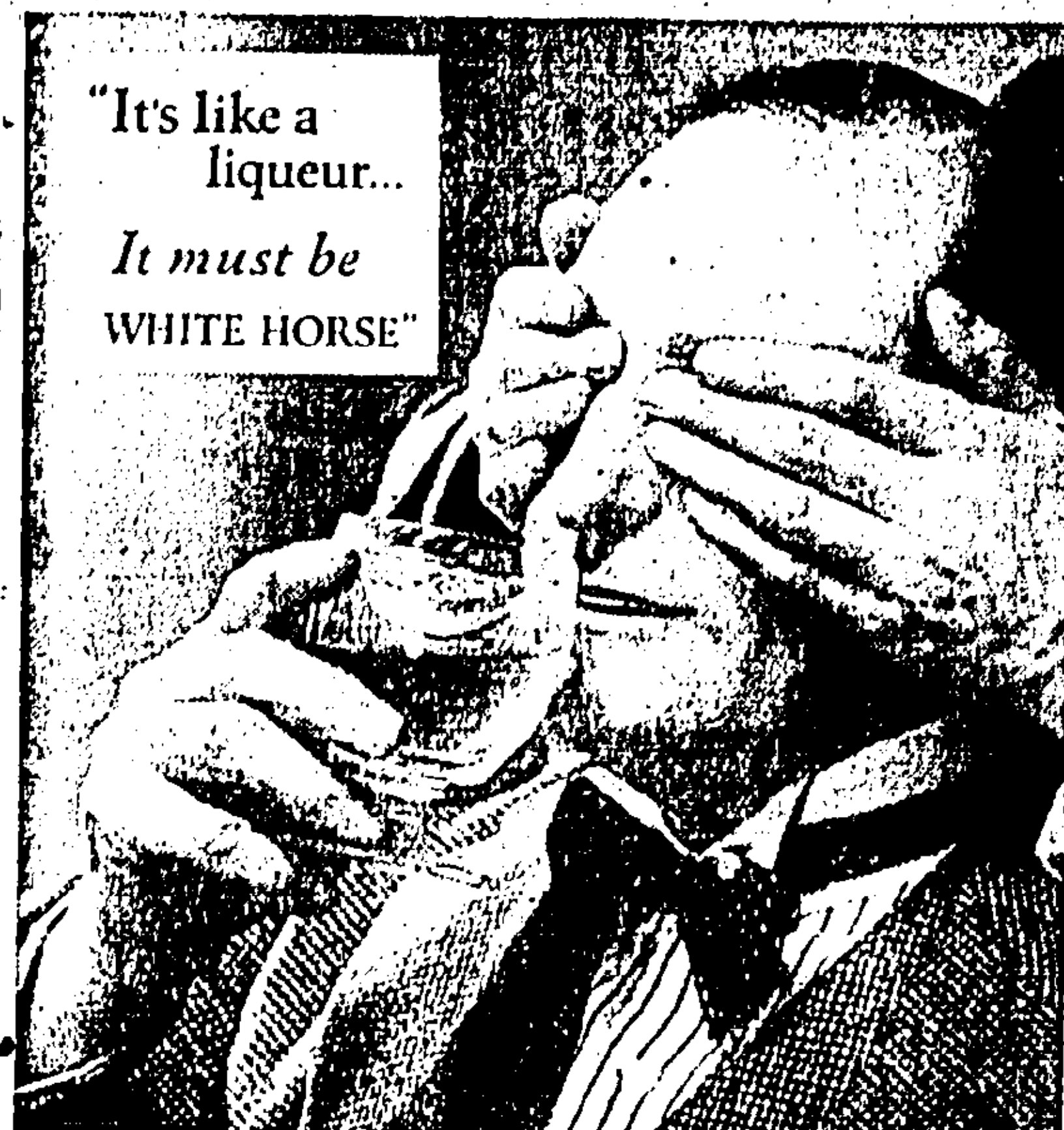
CAPTAIN'S CUP AT KOWLOON

First Round Draw Announced

The following is the draw for the Captain's Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club:—

H. E. Longbottom	v	J. McKelvie
A. Anderson	v	W. Taylor
E. W. Watts	v	E. G. Judd
J. W. Martin	v	E. Black
R. K. Collings	v	W. Stoker
A. A. Lopes	v	H. D. Gaudson
T. D. Paton	v	E. Christensen
J. D. Thomson	v	W. H. S. Hirst

The First Round is to be played on or before January 26.



"It's equal to a fine liqueur."

There's no concealing the obvious good qualities of White Horse. From the first hint given by its subtle aroma to the rare heather and peat flavour and ripe mellowness, White Horse Whisky leaves no one in doubt as to its identity.

Men who previously asked just for "a Scotch," daily insist on having this Real Old Scotch, Equal to a Fine Liqueur. There are millions and millions of gallons matured and maturing to meet the demands of particular people.

Insist on White Horse—and see that you get it

WHITE HORSE
WHISKY

Sole Agents for South China:
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Our Greatest
ANNIVERSARY
SALE
STILL GOING ON

Record Values

WHICH YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS.
COME EARLY!

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

China's Pioneer Department Stores.

DON'T NEGLECT
a Cold!

NEVER treat a cold lightly, as it is often the forerunner of a more serious condition. Apply MENTHOLATUM generously to your throat, chest and nostrils and stop that cold before complications develop... Many millions of tins, tubes and jars of MENTHOLATUM are sold yearly, simply because people know from experience that MENTHOLATUM brings quick relief from colds, burns and headaches.

Insist on the genuine

MENTHOLATUM

Hurricane Batting By Gillespie

CRAIGENGOWER AND ARMY IN DRAWN MATCH

Tinker Lee And Souza Add 82 Runs

BALLARD 4 FOR 37

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Army and Craigenower Cricket Club were featured in a drawn first division League cricket match.

Scores:—

Craigenower	
E. Zimmern c Elvin b Ballard	16
W. Rapley b Ballard	8
A. B. Hamson b Elvin	44
A. R. H. Esmail b Elvin	5
A. T. Lee c Daniells b Ballard	46
G. Souza b Prichard	38
W. Hong Sling b Prichard	0
J. W. Leonard not out	3
J. L. Youngsaye b Ballard	2
U. M. Omar not out	7
Extras (B17: LB7)	24

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 188

N. P. Karanjia did not bat. Fall of the wickets:—1 for 15 (Rapley), 2 for 34 (Zimmern), 3 for 81 (Esmail), 4 for 82 (Hamson), 5 for 164 (Lee), 6 for 168 (Hong Sling), 7 for 177 (Souza), 8 for 180 (Youngsaye).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitehead	5	1	13	0
Ballard	11	4	37	4
Prichard	10	1	52	2
King	9	1	34	0
Elvin	6	1	28	2

Army

Lieut. J. P. Williams not out	38
Lt. D. M. C. Prichard b Souza	39
Capt. D. W. Persse c Lee b Omar	29
Sergt. Daniells c Hamson b Souza	3
Lieut. J. R. Johnson b Hamson	1
Capt. L. J. Walsh b Rapley	13
C. S. M. J. Elvin b Souza	0
Cpl. Ballard not out	5
Extras (B14: LB1)	15

Total (for 6 wks.) 143

Bdsm. Whitehead, Pte. Herbert and Bdsm. King did not bat. Fall of the wickets:—1 for 51 (Prichard), 2 for 59 (Daniells), 3 for 105 (Persse), 4 for 110 (Johnson), 5 for 133 (Walsh), 6 for 134 (Elvin).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	9	1	32	1
Souza	16	1	36	3
Lee	7	0	33	0
Hamson	4	0	21	1
Rapley	2	0	6	1

S. A. ISMAIL 89

But Civil Service Beat I.R.C.!

The Civil Service Cricket Club surprisingly defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 4 wickets, in a friendly fixture at Sookunpoo yesterday, S. A. Ismail's knock of 89, which included 14 fours, being the outstanding feature of the game.

I.R.C.—166 for 7 wks. dec. (S. A. Ismail 89, F. D. Pereira 21, M. P. Madar 25, F. Baker 2 for 28, D. McLellan 2 for 23).

C.S.C.—169 for 6 (A. E. Perry 59, J. E. Richardson 41, A. R. Minu 3 for 51).

POLICE BEAT I.R.C.

Alexander And Carey In Limelight

Playing at home yesterday, the Police Recreation Club beat the Indian Recreation Club juniors in a friendly cricket game by 12 runs.

P.R.C.—130 (C. F. Alexander 43, G. Carruthers 21 not out, W. E. Meadows 27, A. K. Saffad 2 for 5, J. S. A. Curram 2 for 19 and M. R. Abbas 3 for 32).

I.R.C.—118 (J. S. A. Curram 34, A. K. Saffad 22, M. I. Razack 18, A. E. Carey 5 for 32, B. G. Barker 2 for 46).

(Continued from Next Column.)

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 4; 2 for 25; 3 for 53; 4 for 57; 5 for 72; 6 for 85; 7 for 107.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipp	15	5	35	3
Bradford	10	0	35	8
Hodddnot	4	0	20	0
Waterbridge	8	0	18	1
Eaton	2	1	5	0



Berkeley Bell, above, formerly seventh ranking amateur lawn tennis player and holder of many American titles, has signed a contract for a tour of America, beginning at New York, thus joining forces with Tilden and Richards.

NAVY DRAW WITH ENGINEERS

Dale Bowls Well For Home Team

COLLINS 45 NOT OUT

The second division league cricket match between the Royal Navy juniors and the Royal Engineers on the former's ground at King's Park yesterday ended in a draw, the scores being:

Royal Engineers	
Capt. Singer, c Bone, b Cripps	5
S/Sergt. Collins, not out	45
S/Sergt. Morton, b Dale	11
Cpl. Wateridge, lb.w., b Dawe	14
S/Sergt. Warr, c Dawe, b Dale	0
L/Cpl. Shipp, lb.w., b Dale	12
Capt. Foley, b Dale	32
Sergt. Eaton, b Cripps	9
Extras (B4, LB2, W1)	7

(Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 135)

Spr. Hoddnot, Spr. Broadford and A. N. Other, did not bat. Fall of the wickets: 1 for 11; 2 for 24; 3 for 45; 4 for 46; 5 for 63; 6 for 111; 7 for 135.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dale	15	5	30	4
Cripps	9	3	43	2
Dawe	4	0	24	1
Robinson	2	0	15	0
*Barry	2	0	16	0

*Bowled 1 Wide-ball.

Royal Navy 2nd XI	
C. E. R. A. Vickery, b Shipp	7
Mr. Birkett, run out	1
P. O. Lumb, c Shipp, b Wateridge	36
Lt. Bone, c Warr, b Shipp	12
Lt. Coleridge, not out	33
A. B. Dale, lb.w., b Shipp	4
Lt. Comdr. Barry, lb.w., b Bradford	2
S. B. A. Robinson, b Bradford	10
E. R. A. Cripps, not out	8
Extras (B8, LB5)	13

Total (for 7 wks.) 126

A. B. Hinde and O/S Dawe did not bat.

(Continued at Foot of Column 5)

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R. C.	3	3	0	0	9
H. K. C. C.	4	2	0	2	8
K. C. C.	2	1	2	1	4
Army	4	0	2	2	2
C. C. C.	2	0	1	1	1
C. S. C. C.	1	0	1	0	0
Royal Navy	2	0	2	0	0

18 6 6 6 24

The University have not yet played any League matches.

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
R. E.	8	4	2	2	14
Police	5	3	1	1	10
Royal Navy	5	3	2	1	10
I. R. C.	4	3	1	0	9
K. C. C.	4	2	0	2	8
C. C. C.	3	2	0	1	7
Recrelo	7	2	5	0	4
H. K. C. C.	3	1	1	1	4
R. A. M. C.	3	1	2	0	3
R. A. S. C.	2	0	1	1	1
C. S. C. C.	5	0	4	1	1
University	2	0	2	0	0

52 21 21 10 75

Other cricket will be found on Page 17.

BUT CLUB DRAW

GROWDER VERY NEARLY BEATS K.C.C.

FINE CATCH BY McINNES

COSTLY MISTAKES IN FIELD BY MAINLANDERS

The Kowloon Cricket Club were fortunate to draw with the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their senior league clash yesterday at the H.K.C.C., their last two batsmen defying the Club attack for two anxious overs in distinctly poor light.

The Club, on the other hand, were fortunate to be in a position to declare at 3.55 p.m. with 184 runs on the board for the loss of only 5 wickets. Before Gillespie and McInnes came together to add 87 runs for the fourth wicket in 34 minutes they were 38 for 3, and Gillespie's hectic innings should have been twice terminated when he had scored 83—first in the long field by Gittins and then behind the wicket by Mackay.

Gillespie, after a very shaky start, opened his shoulders to such advantage that he scored 86 runs in 73 minutes, hitting three sixes and 10 boundaries. In one over from Smith he hit two sixes in succession and a boundary after collecting 15 in one of Lee's overs. He played good forceful cricket, picking the right ball to hit, and was undefeated at the close after scoring 86 out of 150. Requiring 185 runs in 105 minutes, the K.C.C. lost Lay in the first over of their innings and never recovered, despite a stubborn stand by Eric Fincher and Mackay.

Growder, bowling slow leg breaks, completely demoralised the side and, aided by an alert field, secured 6 for 31—in the recent Triangular Tournament match against the Navy he had 8 for 14.

The match was noteworthy for a brilliant one-handed catch by McInnes on the boundary, Ramsey being the victim.

Scores:

Hong Kong C. C.	
H. Owen Hughes b Lee	6
T. E. Pearce c Goodwin b Lee	22
T. A. Pearce b Goodwin	6
R. D. Gillespie not out	8
I. McInnes b Goodwin	35
A. G. Growder c Smith b Burnett	12
E. R. Duckitt not out	10
Extras (B4 LB3)	7

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 184

L. D. Kilbee, G. A. Stewart, G. E. R. Divett and G. S. Dunkley did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Owen-Hughes) for 23; 2 (T. E. Pearce) for 34; 3 (T. A. Pearce) for 38; 4 (McInnes) for 125; 5 (Growder) for 154.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	11	3	49	2
Goodwin	18	4	58	2
Burnett	9	0	53	1
Smith	1	0	17	0

Kowloon C. C.	
E. C. Fincher b Pearce	12
A. T. Lay c Kilbee b Duckitt	1
E. F. Fincher c Pearce, b Growder	39
N. A. E. Mackay b Divett	17
G. C. Burnett c Duckitt b Growder	0
F. Goodwin c McInnes, b Growder	8
F. Zimmern b Growder	5
A. W. Ramsey c McInnes b Growder	2
S. V. Gittins not out	17
F. S. W. Smith c Kilbee b Growder	13
R. Lee not out	1
Extras (B5)	5

Total (for 9 wks.) 120

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Duckett	6	1	23	1
T. A. Pearce	13	2	42	1
Growder	12	2	31	6
Divett	2	0	8	1
Owen-Hughes	2	0	6	0

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Lay) for 2; 2 (E. C. Fincher) for 22; 3 (E. F. Fincher) for 68; 4 (Mackay) for 69; 5 (Burnett) for 77; 6 (Goodwin) for 77; 7 (Ramsey) for 84; 8 (Zimmern) for 84; 9 (Smith) for 118.

"PATTERSON"

ALL WAVE RECEIVERS FOR 1936

Proved by test to be the most satisfactory set on the market.

Ask for a demonstration in your own home—at any time to suit your own convenience.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

York Building.

Chater Road.

FACTS!
To those who Value their Health
Gordon's
is by far the most expensive gin to produce because



All Colouring Matter All Injurious Ingredients are most carefully extracted before going into consumption, by a special process of rectification—a secret of the House of GORDON for over a hundred-and-fifty years.

When you ask for GORDON'S you get ONE quality only—the best.

It is easily digested and aids the digestion of other beverages with which it is mixed.

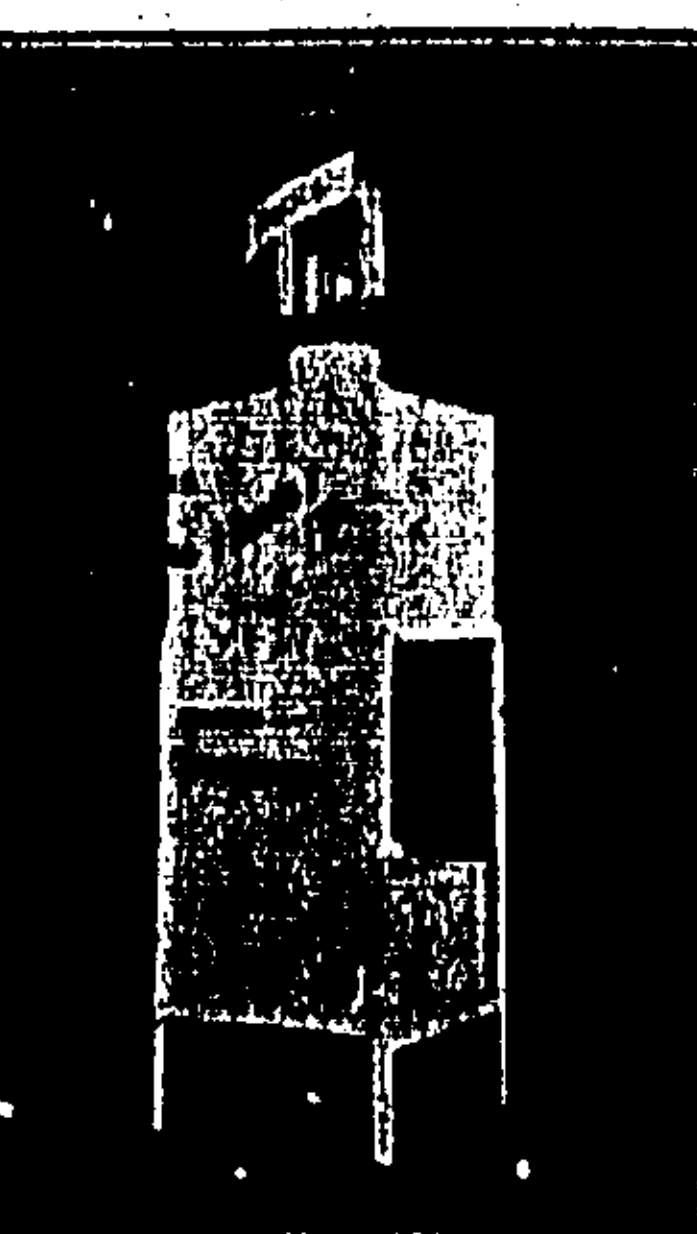
A "Lancet" report is on every bottle

TANQUERAY GORDON & CO. LTD. DISTILLERS LONDON

The Largest Gin Distillers in the World

Sole Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD.

BOOK NOW FOR
A COUNTRY GIRL
DEVONSHIRE
AT THE
THEATRE
QUEEN'S
THEATRE
JAN. 15, 16, 17, 18
at 9.20 p.m.
MATINEE 18th at 2.30 p.m.



Are you SURE the Water you drink is SAFE? Be SAFE and SURE by drinking only "PURITY" Water!

Besides:

- it's convenient
- it's sanitary
- it's distilled 100% pure

Purity
DRINKING WATER CO.

Room 68, French Bank Bldg.
Phone: 30592.



Allenburys'
Glycerine & Black Currant
PASTILLES

of all chemists

Allen & Hanburys Ltd., London & Shanghai.

BRUNSWICK
Records

FOLLOW THE STARS ON BRUNSWICK

1922. ONE NIGHT OF LOVE. Grace Moore. Soprano.
CIRIBIRIBIN
1973. SUMP'N 'BOUT RHYTHM. F.T. Duke Ellington & His Orch.
I'M SATISFIED. F.T.
1961. THE OBJECT OF MY AFFECTION. Vocal.
IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE. The Boswell Sisters.
2011. WEAKNESS. F.T. Cab Calloway & His Orch.
CHINESE RHYTHM. F.T.
1987. SWEET GEORGIA BROWN. Vocal. The Mills Brothers.
SWEETER THAN SUGAR.
1993. SWANEE RIVER. Vocal. Bing Crosby.
EASY TO REMEMBER.
R1253. FLOWER LEL. Vocal.
KAMEHAMEHA WALTZ. Sol Hoopii & His Hawaiian Quartet.
1957. ROCK AND ROLL. Vocal.
IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS. The Boswell Sisters.

TSANG FOOK PIANO & MUSIC CO.,
Tel. 24648 9, Ice House Street

THE
BEST
DRESSERS

LOOK TO
THEIR
CLOTHES

send
them
to

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
For Expert Laundering
and Drycleaning.
Tel. 57032

GIBRALTAR IS QUITE SAFE

Air Attack Could Do Little Damage

Invulnerable To Assault By Sea Or Land

(By GEN. SIR A. GODLEY, G.C.B.).
GIBRALTAR is the key of the Mediterranean. Of late years it has been rather the fashion to decry the value of Gibraltar. When I was Governor of the Fortress I frequently heard it suggested that, under modern conditions, its defence was impossible. Specially emphasised was the immense development of air power and the long range of the modern big gun. My experience as Governor convinced me that this theory is quite fallacious. Regarding the question of attack from the air, it must be remembered that the whole of Gibraltar offers a very small target, only three miles long and a mile wide. The top of the Rock itself, which is just under 1400ft. high, is a narrow knife-edge, and it would be a very lucky shot to drop a bomb on any gun that might be stationed on it.

Air Attack Difficulties

Bombing of the town would produce no tangible effect on the military defence of the fortress. The harbour is a very small target, and to hit these targets with any certainty, or even probability, aeroplanes would have to fly extremely low. This they cannot do, in close proximity to the Rock.

Not only would they have to encounter the well-known Levant, an easterly wind which is both tricky and dangerous (as I well know from my own experiences in sailing in the harbour), but there are innumerable air-pockets which cause aeroplanes to give the Rock a very wide berth. Gibraltar's up-to-date and efficient sound-ranging devices and anti-aircraft guns would give good notice of the approach of hostile aircraft, and would keep enemy aeroplanes at such a height that, travelling at modern speeds, their chances of dropping effective bombs would be very slight. I think, I understand, too, that the Royal Air Force has now every intention of participating in any form of aerial activity which may take place in the vicinity of the fortress.

Safe Shelters

Even in the unlikely event of an attack from land the danger to Gibraltar seems remote. To

do any conceivable damage guns would have to be of a calibre at least approximating to that of our old friend Big Bertha.

Such guns might cause a lot of annoyance and uneasiness, and a few casualties, but, in my judgment, they would have no more effect on Gibraltar's security than Big Bertha had on that of Paris in 1918.

In any case, the population would be immune from danger, either from the air or from long-range guns, thanks to the galleries, tunnels and caves in the Rock which are available for shelter. These were completed just after the Great Siege of 1779-80. They are very commodious and are virtually bomb-proof passages cut into the bowels of the Rock itself.

The tunnels traverse the Rock from east to west, and huge caves abound.

Impregnable

As regards a direct attack by

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

Continued Support By Public

London, Yesterday. The undiminished interest in the Chinese Art Exhibition is evidenced by the fact that the attendance of the public in the five weeks since the opening has been nearly 15,000 a week.

A reception is being given to the naval delegates at the Royal Academy on Tuesday next by the President, Sir William Llewellyn, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London.—Reuter.

ELECTRICITY GENERATED IN BRITAIN IN 1935

London, Yesterday. — Official returns to the Electricity Commissioners show that the total amount of electricity generated in the year 1935 by authorised undertakings in Great Britain was 17,565,000,000 units, as compared with 15,462,000,000 units in 1934, an increase of 0.6 per cent.—British Wireless Service.

land or sea there is no doubt that it would meet with the same fate as that of the combined attack by French and Spanish forces during the Great Siege.

But the possibility of an attack from land is very remote. We are very good friends with Spain, and I do not believe that our occupation of Gibraltar is viewed with any ill-feeling by the Spaniards. After all, we have occupied Gibraltar very nearly as long as Spain did. It was originally taken from the Visigoths by the Moors; and it was not until the latter were eventually turned out of Spain that their possession was ended, a period of well over 700 years. I think I am right in saying that the Spanish occupation of Gibraltar lasted 242 years, and that we have now been there for 231 years.

Part of Africa

Another aspect of the question, which is not, I believe, generally known, is that Gibraltar is really African and not European. To open the Straits and let the Atlantic Ocean into the Mediterranean Lake, Hercules had to break through a piece of Northern Africa and throw up his two Pillars, Mons Calpe (Gibraltar), now in Europe, and Mons Abyla (Apes Hill), now in Africa.

Before this feat, the only connection between the two seas is said to have been across the Isthmus—now No Man's Land—which connects Gibraltar to the mainland.

The flora and fauna of the Rock are far more African than European. The well-known apes, which frequent the Rock, receive rations, and have an officer from the Garrison in charge of them, are Barbary apes, and the partridges are similar to those in Morocco and not the red-legged ones which abound in Spain.

Secure

Financially, it would be a bad day for the South of Spain if the British connection were severed. Moreover, the population, which, though chiefly of Italian descent, has inter-married considerably with the mainland and speaks Spanish more fluently than English, is intensely loyal to the Crown.

Naturally, their residence in a fortress compels their movements on the Rock to be necessarily restricted. These restrictions are cheerfully accepted.

Gibraltar is secure. With His Majesty's ships controlling the harbour and the fortress under the capable command of General Sir Charles Harington, we may rest assured that this important jewel of the Crown is in safe hands.



WISE & OTHERWISE



Short, Short Story
Car; careless; careless.

Scottish Telegram
Bruises hurt erect motor-car
analysis hurt infectious dead.

Transcription:
Bruce is hurt. He wrecked
motor-car. And Alice is hurt. In
fact, she is dead.

Future Version

It is forecast that most people
will be receiving television broad-
casts within two years. I'll
B.B.C.-ing you.....

Poetic Thought

Now you know
There are two ways of looking
at every question. Your wife's and
the wrong one.

QUEUE

"When I get out of this regi-
ment I'll punch that sergeant-
major on the nose."
"You'll take your turn in the
queue, like the rest of us."

Overheard

"No soup, please; I've just had
my suit cleaned."

Slips That Pass in The Type
"The town is suffering from a
plague of rates."

Safer Motoring

An inventor claims to be able
to run a motor-car on water alone.
It would be a good plan if some-
drivers tried out the idea on them-
selves.

Bon

A French doctor says that a
woman can keep herself slim by
will-power. Where there's a will
there's a waist.

It is forecast that most people
will be receiving television broad-
casts within two years. I'll
B.B.C.-ing you.....

Maybe it's true that there's no
money in poetry; but, oh! what
poetry there is in money.

A psychologist says that the
dangerous type of motor-car
driver needs hospital treatment.
He usually gets it.

DO OR DIAL

"He was a good worker, but
wouldn't work overtime," said an
employer in court the other day.
A good employee, but clock-eyed.

The Early Bird Catches the Worm
It is stated that people are
more susceptible to colds and in-
fluenza in the early hours than at
any other time.

Beauty Corner

"No girl feels at her best with
an unattractive, dull skin." She
has that inferiority complexion.

NO RISK

"My work will be recognised
when I am dead and gone,"
mourns a misunderstood artist.
Well, he'll be safe then.

Defined

A happy home, Henry, is where
a woman asks her husband how
to pronounce these Abyssinian
names and then accepts what he
says.

Clerical Slip

A traveller says that in Borneo
he found a tribe whose priests
were all cannibals, and he had a
narrow escape. Almost canon
fodder.

SURE THING

An advertiser claims to know a
specific cure for the tobacco habit.
So do I—those gift cigars.

FAIRY TALE

Once upon a time they found
a bookmaker in heaven. They
tried to get an eviction order, but
they couldn't find a lawyer.

WORTH IT

In one of the American States
dog licences cost twice as much
as a marriage licence. When you
come to think of it, it's worth it.
You have a reasonable chance of
keeping your dog.



THE
HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL;
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS,
LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

"Who will Win?"



CORRECT & PROPER EQUIP-
MENT IS HALF THE BATTLE.

We have
the finest value in all kinds of
SPORTS GOODS.
In addition
each is a guaranteed product.
(2nd flr.)

China Emporium
LTD.

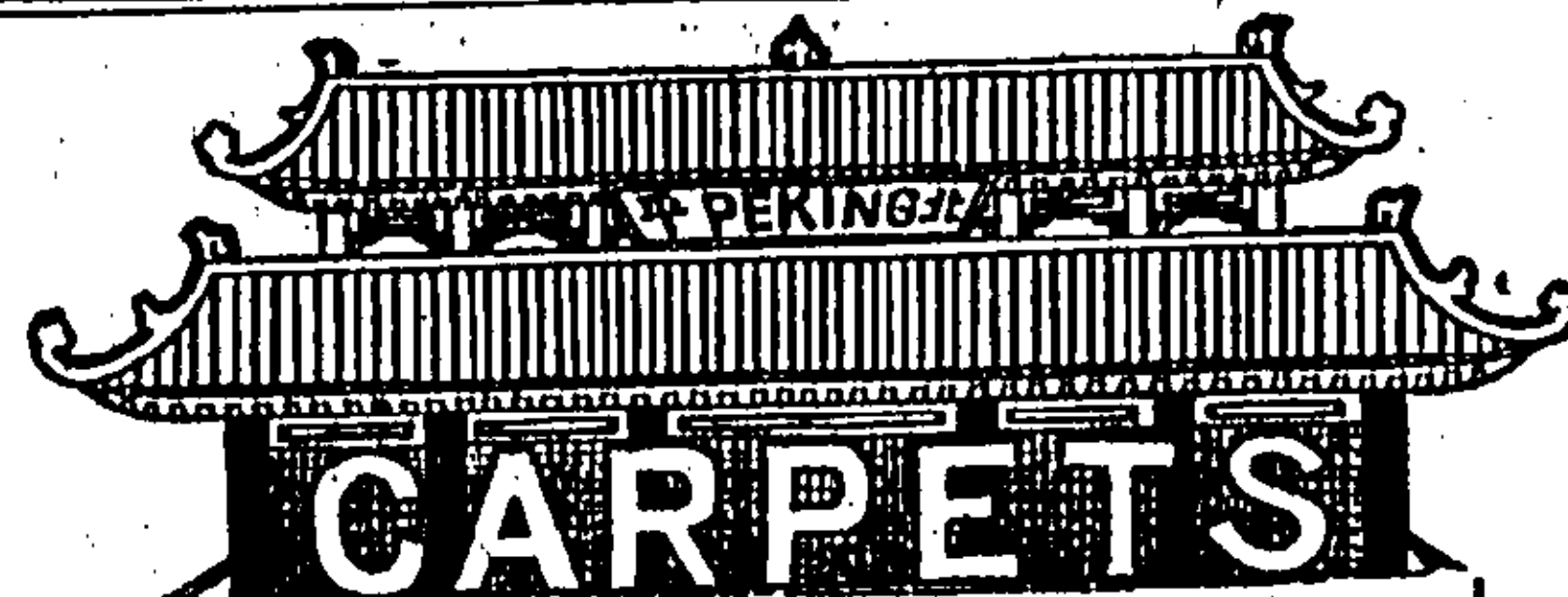
"HONGAY EGGS" COAL

Asia Life Building, 14, Queen's Rd., C. Telephone 21024

NO SMOKE
ECONOMICAL



NO DUST
SAFE



CARPETS

ANNOUNCING

The Removal Of Our Branch From
14 Wyndham Street, Hong Kong To
32 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

THE PEKING ART RUG CO.

MAIN SHOP

32 Nathan Road

Tel. 56981

THE GOLDEN RULE JUSTICE THE HIGHEST THING IN LIFE

PUTTING OURSELVES IN THE OTHER'S PLACE

(By THE REV. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

THERE are few things which we rank higher in life and conduct than the principle of Justice.

It is the proud boast of all British administration that, wherever it holds power, every subject, irrespective of class or creed, is certain of justice, absolute and impartial. It is that fact more almost than any other, which has brought a sense of trust and contentment to all the outposts of the Empire.

The Romans, to whom Justice was also of paramount importance, represented her as a beautiful woman holding a pair of scales. As such, she may be seen to-day, outside many of our Law Courts. The symbol simply means that she does not jump to conclusions haphazard. By her actions are weighed. Every transaction between man and man has two sides. She is not satisfied until the two sides exactly balance.

Our Duty To Others

Religion; no less than life, demands the same quality; for religion, in its application, deals with our duty to our fellow-man. If it stops at the attempt to save our own souls it is less than useless. You can sum up half the Old Testament in the command, "Do justice." Unjust balances were condemned, late payment of wages, and leaving a stumbling-block in the path of the blind. Even the beasts were not forgotten. "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn."

Christ brought it out pretty clearly in His teaching. He told His hearers on one occasion that, if they were bringing gifts to the altar and there remembered that they had wronged someone, they should leave their gifts there, first go and be reconciled, and then complete the sacrifice.

There are many rival theories as to how to put this ideal into practice. One is the Iron Rule. I will treat others exactly as they treat me. If they are kind and considerate, I will be the same to them. If they are the other thing, I, too, will show my claws. "Tit for tat. Measure for measure. An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth. If that is a man's idea of Justice, he need not pretend to be a Christian, for it is clean contrary to every teaching of Christ.

Matthew 5:44 Actions. Then there is the Tinsel Rule. I will treat others as they deserve. When we come to look at it, however, it is merely the Iron Rule decked out in different garments, so as to make it a trifle less repellent. But it won't work for the very simple reason that no one can ever be really certain of exactly what his neighbour deserves. To know that, for one thing, we have to be sure that we fully appreciate the motive that lies behind the other's action. An old and very rich lady was looking around once to see how best she could leave her money. She had not much confidence in her relations. One day, however, she saw her young nephew stooping down to pick up a pin from the floor,

and then there decided that he should have her money, as he showed the makings of a careful character. She would have done otherwise, if she had known that the young rascal, when he picked up the pin, had every intention of placing it later point upwards, in the old lady's favourite chair.

In one of the Midland churches of England there is a monument to a burglar who was caught stealing the Communion vessels. The Tinsel Rule demanded that he should be prosecuted. But that morning the Rector had preached on the rule we are coming to last, i.e. the Golden Rule. The churchwardens decided to put it into practice. They gave him another chance. They made him the vergar of the church, and he served it so faithfully for 40 years that, when he died, the congregation erected a monument in his memory.

Much higher is the Silver Rule. A man once asked the famous Rabbi Shammie, in a facetious way, if he would teach him the whole Law while he stood on one leg. The Rabbi replied with the end of a staff, for which there was some slight excuse. However, the same man went to the gentle Rabbi Hillel, who replied, "Don't do to others, what you would not like them to do to you." The great Chinese sage, Confucius, 500 years before Christ, had long before taught his disciples, "Do not do to others, what you would not like done to yourself." But the weakness of this rule, good though it is in part, is that it is purely negative. One could obey it perfectly well by living in bed for the rest of one's life and doing absolutely nothing. It might appeal to some people, but as a general principle it leaves a lot to be desired.

The Golden Rule

So we come to the Golden Rule, which does not say "Don't!" but "Do." It was once part of the Statute Law of England. King Alfred added it to the laws of the land. The awful pity is that it is so much disregarded. The great preacher Spurgeon once pictured a painter, sent to inscribe the Rule on the wall of a church, straying by accident into the London Stock Exchange and painting it at the foot of the rules that members have to observe. The brokers took it for a new rule issued by the Committee. As a consequence the business of the whole place came to a complete standstill. No one knew quite where to begin, because it involved the invention of an entirely new set of rules.

But think what it has accomplished. It overthrew slavery. It is the backbone of every charity. When Paton went to the South Sea Islands, he found that whenever a man left home, he took with him everything which he had, even his hens and chickens, otherwise they would be stolen. This applied even when they started to come to church. When however they became Christians, and applied the Golden Rule of Christ to their life and conduct, the sor-

The PASSING HOUR

IT is odd how an idea seems sometimes to float in the air and find expression coincidentally in many quarters. The discussion on local art that started in this column some weeks ago led quite unexpectedly to the problem of whether there are any reliable tests by which we could recognise a masterpiece of painting or sculpture when we see it. If we could find any such principle it would naturally apply to Literature and to Music, and probably to conduct as well. That no such criterion has ever been found is abundantly proved by the sad history of the long-neglected treasures of art that have only gradually found recognition. We need not go back to John Milton selling "Paradise Lost" for £10 and making a living by secretarial work. In face of the fact that Fitzgerald's "Rubaiyat" was published 40 years before it suddenly became a best seller and inspired the formation of an "Omar Khayyam Club," we cannot be sure that there are not on the second-hand book stalls cheap volumes that will one day be eagerly sought by collectors.

FATHER BYRNE'S PHILOSOPHY

AT the English Association last Tuesday Father Byrne gave a most informative address on the subject, but he would hardly himself claim to have given us the key to discovering which amongst the books published in any year, if any, will be a "Joy for ever." Keats in his famous line was really recalling a phrase of what was perhaps the most famous speech of history, the second oration of Pericles, as summarised by Thucydides, in which he defined the special Athenian ideal. Throughout it we may note the insistence on moderation: "We cultivate grandeur without ostentation, courage without fanaticism," and so on. And when he comes to art the opposite of the "possession for ever" is the gaudy embellishment that was brought out to make an impression on the day of a show. He did not however anticipate all the problems and developments that are still unsettled, for it was in the same speech that he remarked that the best woman was she who was least heard of for good or evil.

SUBJECTS OF ART

AS Father Byrne remarked, the field of art is quite inexhaustible; it is the handling that counts. To me one of the most remarkable instances of this is that the best woman was she who was least heard of for good or evil. But, like all our Lord's teaching, it must be obeyed in the spirit, not in the letter. It would be useless to give your maiden aunt a pipe, or for a child to give his grandfather a scooter, because he likes receiving similar things himself. We have got to put ourselves in the other person's place. Taking it by and large, the Golden Rule is the key to the Golden Age, and we cannot do better than by starting to apply it, in every aspect of our human relationships. It would make 1936 the very best year of our lives.



Miss Rachel Smalley as the "Princess" of the Western Regions in the University Arts Club presentation of "Lady Precious Stream," sits in state to receive the hero.

Sir Thomas Browne's "Urn Burial." An archaeological society in Norwich had discovered some early remains near the town, and put the objects found into the Town Hall for the citizens to look at. Then they asked the local doctor to compile a catalogue and write an introduction. Could any circumstances be more discouraging to Literature? "When the funeral pyre is out, and the last valediction is ended..." Off he went into a piece of writing suggesting all the solemnity of death and the sympathy of man with man that transcends time and distance, that might be set as a test to anyone to see whether he had a real feeling for the music of the English tongue. A similar case is in the museum of Naples—a bust of a vulgar little auctioneer who lived in one of the houses of Pompeii. Some local artist was commissioned to make a bust of the owner to set up in the central courtyard, and he pierced the personality of his subject as Sargent did in his Wertheimer portraits. When one comes to this item one immediately smiles with a sudden vision of the comic patter which has been the weapon of the auctioneer of all ages. "The Auctioneer" still lives and jokes; the name of the Praetor of his day is unknown.

ARTISTIC FLATTERY

ONE thing is also certain, that the artist must stick to what he believes to be the truth of the thing he is picturing, that is, the essential truth. The portrait of Wertheimer, who was the source of much of Sargent's income through commissions, must have represented a big temptation to most painters to be indulgent. When the portrait was exhibited at the Academy some of Wertheimer's friends called on him and recommended him to withdraw it and to refuse to pay. "Everybody is laughing at you," "No," he said, "I commissioned him to paint what he saw, not what you would like him to have seen. Let it go." He was a wiser man than most picture-dealers. Conscious flattery is fatal.

PERFECT EXPRESSION

"PERFECT expression is," said Father Byrne, "to unfold the whole object with the whole of one's soul." That gives us perhaps as good a phrase as any, but it postulates that the critic has also a soul to be able to perceive the unfolding, and there is still the possibility that having perceived the artist's soul he may find it repellent, even abhorrent. We are back once more in the region of personal judgment.

Taking kindred arts, there is no doubt that Hong Kong has recently been favoured in hearing Madam Madalah Masson rendering her beautiful conception of famous pieces with entirely adequate temperament "across the footlights," as actors say. And what about Elizabeth Borgner? What else was it that made it seem as if the other characters in "Escape me Never" were merely watching her act? The appeal of genius is direct from one personality to another, and cannot be reduced to the grosser medium of words.

RADIO--To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 255 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

Soprano and Cello Recital from the Studio.
Relay of Organ Recital.
9.10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m.—Close Down.
11-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Record—Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan).
"Concerto No. 1 in G Minor," Op. 20 (Max Bruch) played by Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra.
Light Orchestral Music.
Tintagel (Bax).
The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).
Along the Banks of the Volga (Borochert).
Holla across the Meadow (Ketelbey).
Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).
A Birthday Serenade (Lincke).
The Valley of the Poppies (Ancillotti).
Ernstes Walzer—Potpourri (Robrecht).
A Concert.

Songs—
I love thee (Grieg).
Homing (De Rigo).
Eva Turner, (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solos—
Valse Oubliee (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt).
Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).
Songs—
Siciliana di Pergolesi (Pergolesi).
O Sole Mio (di Capua).
Mariano Stabile (Baritone).
Pianoforte Solos—
Vladimir Horowitz.
Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).
Etude in E-flat Major (Paganini).
Songs—
Strew on her Roses (Landon Ronald).
Down in the forest (Landon Ronald).
Joseph Hisslop (Tenor).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Souvenir (arr. Willoughby).
Phantom Minuet (Hope).
Andante in G (Batista).
Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lomare).
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.17 p.m.—"Quartet in G Major" (Mozart) played by the Pro Arte Quartet.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Molto and Trio.
7.17-7.40 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber).
Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts") (Mozzkowski).

Le Reve Passe (Krier).
Belphegor—Quick March (Drepaant).
Marche Lorrain (Ganne).
7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Owen Joco (Baritone) accompanied by Tony Lorena.
Programme
1. (a) When Dull Care—Lane Wilson.
(b) The Gentle Maiden—Somervell.
(c) It was a Lover and his Lass—Merly, arr. Keel.
2. Who is Sylvia—Schubert.
3. (a) Linden Lea—Vaughan Williams.
(b) Trade Winds—Keel.
4. (a) All through the Night—Welsh Air.
(b) Bonnie Dundee—Scottish Air.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
(Continued on Page 9)

RADIO ELECTRIC SERVICE

All repairs executed by qualified Canadian trained technicians.
Service Manager,
S. V. FONG.
Phone 32904. 6 Queen's Road C.

PHONE 51411
RADIOS, RECORDS, EQUIPMENT
VICTORIA
RADIO SHOPPE
ALL TYPES OF RADIOS STOCKED
SETS TRADED IN
RADIOS TESTED FREE—REPAIRS
UNDER BRITISH SUPERVISION
HAVE YOURS REPAIRED BY US
FOR PERFECT RECEPTION.
Kowloon Hotel Building
Middle Road, Kowloon

Ask for
LEA & PERRINS'
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
BY NAME
The Original, Genuine and Best!

What is the USE of ADVERTISING

IF the claims made are proved a fallacy? Would you buy that article a second time? While advertising is a powerful force in educating as to the uses, merits or money saving advantages of a product, the people are the judges when they make their first purchase. "Delivering the goods" is what they demand, and the scrap heap of failures is piled with goods that could not stand the test of public judgment. 'ASPRO' messages are carefully planned to prove what 'ASPRO' can do to alleviate pain and suffering, and the reason of its success throughout the civilised world is simple, because it fulfils all claims made for it. Its purity is its safety, and its quick action the healing service humanity appreciates. 'ASPRO' conforms to the standard of purity laid down by the British Pharmacopoeia (the guiding authority of the Medical Profession), and the 15 uses enumerated below make it an invaluable quick first-aid emergency in every home.

'ASPRO'

GIVES QUICK AND SAFE RESULTS

Great Relief After 14 Years' Suffering

2 Thomas St., Lewisham, S.E.13.
Dear Sirs,
I have been suffering from Rheumatism and Rheumatoid Arthritis for 12 to 14 years. I have taken a course of your 'ASPRO' Tablets—three after each meal—and often, when in pain, have taken an extra dose before going to bed.
I obtained very great relief from this treatment; in fact, I do not know how I could have continued to move about without 'ASPRO'. The pain has gradually improved, and now I find I need to take 'ASPRO' only occasionally. I can confidently recommend 'ASPRO' to all sufferers from rheumatism.
(Sgt.) A. H. BURNS.

15 PROVED USES

- 1—It relieves Headaches in 5 to 10 minutes.
- 2—It brings Sweet Sleep to the Sleepless.
- 3—It relieves Rheumatism in one night.
- 4—It will ease the Nerving pains of Neuritis and Neuralgia.
- 5—Take 'ASPRO' to relieve Toothache.
- 6—'ASPRO' taken according to directions will smash up a Cold or Flu attack in 24 hours.
- 7—It brings relief without harming the heart.
- 8—It soothes away Irritability.
- 9—It speedsily reduces Temperature.
- 10—The stabbing pains of Sciatica and Lumbago can be hunted out with 'ASPRO'.
- 11—It can be taken at any time, in Train, at Home, at Business—anywhere—everywhere.
- 12—It gives great relief to women when depressed.
- 13—It relieves Ill after effects of Alcohol.
- 14—It relieves Dengue and Malaria by reducing the Fever.
- 15—As a Cough 'ASPRO' is wonderful for Sore Throats and Tonsillitis.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Distributors
Three Packings: 5's, 10's, 27's.

THE MANUFACTURERS

Is Every Day Providing Funds to:

Support the Family without a provider.
Educate children.
Pay off the mortgage on the home.
Provide income for old age.

LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY

HAVE YOU ENOUGH INSURANCE FOR YOUR NEEDS?

CHIEF OFFICE FOR SOUTH CHINA
SHELL HOUSE, HONG KONG
E. J. R. MITCHELL, Branch Manager Telephone 20601
Canton Office: 11, Taiping Rd. Tel. 15372. R. K. Batchelor, District Manager.

HEAD OFFICE
TORONTO, CANADA
Established 1897
AGENTS:
SWATOW—F. MURER
MACAO—J. J. GUTTERES

POWELL'S GREATEST WINTER SALE

IN 54 YEARS
STARTS TO-MORROW

Prices have been greatly reduced to ensure clearance before stocktaking. This event you should not miss, as, owing to the heavy fall in exchange, prices are not likely to be so advantageous for many years to come.

DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

OVERCOATS and
RAINCOATS



A large selection of Fancy Tweeds, Meltons, Gaberdines, Herringbones, Scotch and English Homespuns are now offered

at 33.1/3% discount of regular prices.

33.1/3%

DISCOUNT OFF

Travelling Rugs

Dressing Gowns

Suit Cases

Kit Bags

Attache Cases

Toilet Sets

PULLOVERS and
SWEATERS



In many fancy designs in all colourings and sizes also white which have been drastically reduced to

HALF PRICE

KNITTED WAISTCOATS
NOW \$5.75
(Usually \$16.50 to \$30.00)

HOURS OF BUSINESS
8.30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

SOCKS and
GOLF HOSE

In Wool, Silk,
Lisle & Cotton

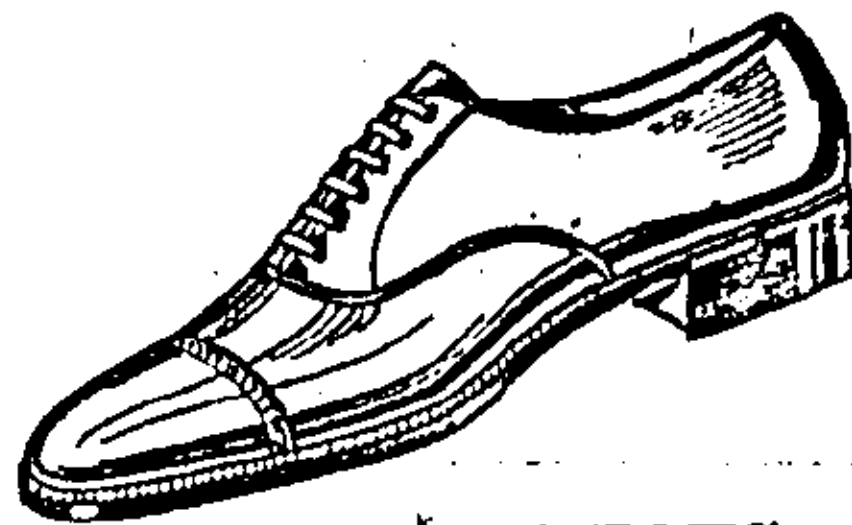
SOCKS

95 cts., \$1.45

GOLF HOSE —

\$1.00, \$1.95

ALL SIZES



BOOTS and SHOES

Our complete stock of "Keltic" and "Bective" Footwear, together with oddments, also Slippers, Spats, and Leggings being cleared at

HALF PRICE

(They range from \$5.75 to \$14.75)

CRICKET BOOTS

Canvas \$5.75 Buckskin \$10.75

GLYN & CO.'S
HATS & CAPS
SUN HELMETS
BOWLERS

Together with
other oddments
in all sizes at

HALF PRICE

SHIRTS and
PYJAMAS



A good assortment of Tunic Shirts in Plain and Fancy Designs with two collars to match are being offered

at 33.1/3% discount

Ties & Handkerchiefs

Gloves

Brace Sets

Scarves

Collars

will be found at

HALF PRICE

GREY FLANNEL

TROUSERS

\$8.75 Per Pair

ALL SIZES

UNDER WEAR



A large assortment of oddments in "Jaeger" and "Mortley's" Pure Wool, Vests, Pants and Drawers, in all sizes

at

HALF PRICE

Ready-to-Wear Suits
HALF PRICE

20%

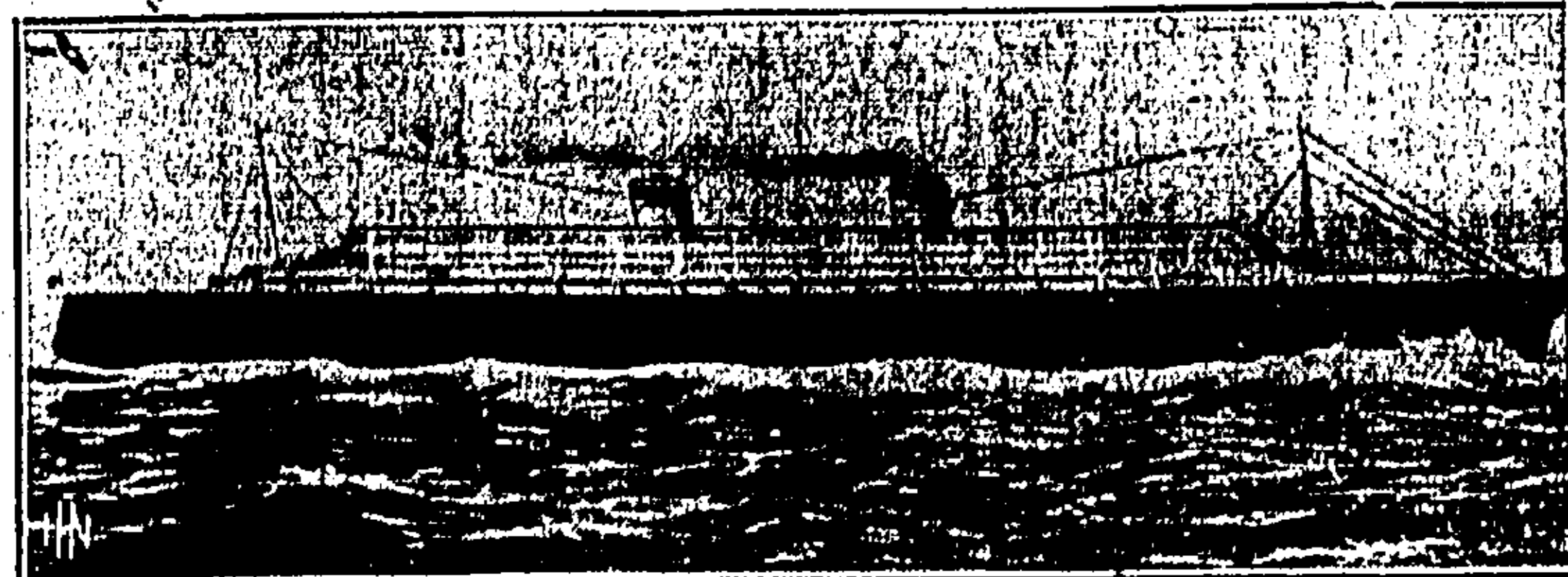
Discount off all other regular stock excepting a few proprietary articles.

See Windows, also call and inspect the many bargains besides those enumerated on this page.

Wm. POWELL, LTD.

Specialists in Gentlemen's Wear

Hong Kong Stock Exchange - - - 10, Ice House Street



Two ships, such as shown in the above architect's drawing, designed to carry 10,000 cabin passengers each, are being proposed to the United States Government by Paul W. Chapman, the shipping magnate, who is seeking a \$100,000,000 Federal fund for their construction. The superliners would be 1,250 feet long, the largest in the world, and would have a speed of 34 knots. Funnel and masts could be lowered automatically to provide a landing field for planes. In time of war each ship could carry 20,000 troops and an air fleet.

Personalia

Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, was the recipient of a pale blue padded dressing gown from Class 1 last Friday on the occasion of her birthday. Miss Sawyer will be proceeding on leave next month.

Miss E. S. de Bierre, of the Asiatic Petroleum, left the Colony by the s.s. Carthage yesterday for Colombo, where she will be married to Lt. Moon, South Wales Borderers, who was formerly stationed in Hong Kong.

Mr. L. F. Nicholson of the Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd., is due for leave next April. Mr. Nicholson holds a commission in the Volunteer Defence Corps, being O. C. Battery (Corps 1st Battery).

Mr. A. L. Caplan, formerly of Fox Films, left the Colony yesterday for Shanghai by the s.s. Marechal Joffre.

Mr. G. A. Milbank of Messrs. Logan and Amps, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Carthage. Mr. Milbank, who was connected with the construction of the new Bank building, figured prominently in Club cricket, playing with success for the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Amongst the many passengers leaving for Home by the s.s. Carthage yesterday was Mrs. M. Westcott, who was accompanied by her son.

Messrs. C. D. Culbertson, A. Dodd, W. T. Goodwin and J. Levy and the Misses Madelyn Dressler and Clare Leonard were among the passengers who arrived in the Colony last Friday by the s.s. President Jefferson.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Carthage for Singapore, where he will attend a medical conference.

After 31 years' service in the Hong Kong Civil Service, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, will be proceeding Home on retirement next month.

Mr. P. D. Crawley, of the Stamp Office, is due back in the Colony on the 28th inst. He has been away on nine months' leave at Home. Mrs. Crawley will be returning to the Colony with him.

Mr. B. I. Murray, who has been in charge of the Stamp Office since April 1935, will shortly be relinquishing that post. He is to be transferred to the Statistical Office.

Mr. W. T. Goodwin, the Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of the Dollar Steamship Line in Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Friday to take over the duties of Agent for the Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line for six months during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. B. Wilson.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Harry O. Odell, the well-known figure in Ice House Street, who has been in the Canossa Hospital for some time, is making good progress. Mr. Odell recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury and family will be leaving the Colony towards the end of February for a holiday in England. Mr. Bradbury is one of the keenest

members of the Craigavon Cricket Club lawn bowls team, and his absence from the game next summer will be keenly felt.

Mr. H. Beer, of the Royal Naval Dockyard (Civil Establishments), will be leaving for Home some time in March, when his term of three years in the local Dockyard expires. Mrs. Beer and their two children will be accompanying Mr. Beer.

Mr. E. W. Simmons, of the Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd., is another of those who will be away from the Colony for the summer. He and Mrs. Simmons will spend their leave in England.

Mrs. J. W. Deakin and her four children will be leaving for Home shortly. They will be followed by Mr. Deakin, who is due for leave in June.

Mr. S. E. Alderman, Chargeman of Electrical Fitters, H. M. Dockyard, will be leaving the Colony on retirement on April 18. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Alderman. It is interesting to note that Mr. Alderman has been resident in the Colony for the past 22 years.

Amongst those who returned from leave by the s.s. Chitral last Thursday was Mr. S. Hamer, the Assistant Assessor, accompanied by Mrs. Hamer. They are both looking very well after their nine months' holiday in the Old Country.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, of the Education Department, will be leaving the Colony on retirement very soon. Accompanied by Mrs. Brawn, he will pay a short visit to Australia before going Home.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary of the Medical Department, will be sorry to learn that he is in the Government Civil Hospital. His duties have been temporarily taken over by Mr. J. I. Barnes.

His Excellency Sir Hugh Landown Stephenson, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Governor-General of Burma, and Lady Stephenson, are due to arrive in the Colony by the s.s. Cremer on or about April 6 or 7 next. They are booked to sail from Hong Kong by the s.s. President Pierce on April 8.

Mr. E. Lewis, the well-known local bullion broker, will be leaving the Colony some time in March for a holiday in Wales. Mr. Lewis is a member of the firm of Messrs. A. and S. Hancock.

Mr. D. Davis, of the Colonial Secretariat, returned to the Colony last Thursday by the s.s. Chitral after spending his Home leave in England. He has since resumed his duties as Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Mr. J. K. R. Macgregor and Mr. C. Burgess, who have recently moved into No. 1 Bungalow, Repulse Bay, gave a very successful cocktail party (house-warming) last Monday, over 60 people attending.

Inspector A. V. Baker, of the Arms Office, Police Headquarters, will be proceeding on leave on the 25th inst., accompanied by Mrs. Baker. They plan to spend their holiday in England and America.

Capt. Walter A. Balch of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

Merchant Shipping
Examination

The following is a list of Masters, Mates and Engineers, who have passed Examinations and have obtained certificates of Competency, issued under the provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Colonial Act, 1894" and of the order in Council of May 9, 1891, during the year 1935:

1st Class Motor Endorsement: — John Mount, William Reid, Harper Barnett, John William Hawkridge, Charles William Bainbridge, Archibald Duncan Blue, John Bruce, George Vincent Broom, John Will, Douglas Dalgleish, William Henry Scurr and Alfred Baggott.

2nd Class Engineer Motor-ship: — George Christopher Sergeant.

1st Mate S.S.: — James Howe Reid, John Caldecott Littler, William Davidson, Kenneth MacLean, Ronald Peterson, Leonard King, William Roy Worrall, Andrew Ian Keith, James Robert Gray, Duncan George Robertson Kinnear, Robert Sydney Fox, William Harling Koughan and William Edward Reede.

1st Class Engineer: — Harper Barnett, Albert Crighton Wallace, Walter Alexander Morrison, William Tait Johnstone, Henry Carmichael Williamson and James Arthur Kent.

2nd Class Engineer: — Ronald Ernest Lacey.
(Continued at foot of Preceding Column.)

MILK FOR MIND AND MUSCLE



ORDER A DAILY
BOTTLE FOR
YOUR CHILD
AT SCHOOL

SPECIAL PRICE

10 Cents per 8 oz. Bottle

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAKES YELLOW TEETH WHITE

MACLEANS

PEROXIDE TOOTH PASTE

KEEP your teeth white and attractive with Macleans, the efficient peroxide toothpaste. Macleans removes tobacco stains, polishes the teeth, and preserves the enamel. Make sure you get Macleans.

Local Sales Representatives:
BANKER & CO. Ltd., P.O. Box 516, HONG KONG.



Although catching sailfish is considered a man's job, Miss Jacqueline Paulk landed these two on her very first try in Miami waters. Could it have been her own charm or her fishing skill?

It is notified in the Government Gazette for general information that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of business of the Supreme Court will be held on Monday, January 20, at 10 a.m.

The Government Gazette notifies that unless cause is shown to the contrary the names of the following firms will be struck off the Register at the expiry of three months: The W. W. Ahana Co. (Hong Kong), Limited, and the Shing Hing Co., Limited.

A Gazette notification announces that the road beginning at Caroline Hill and proceeding in a northerly direction and terminating at its junction with Hyman Avenue will in future be known as Hol Ping Road.

The Royal Warrant instituting the Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal, and the regulations governing its grant, are published in the Government Gazette.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The name of Mr. Quong Mon Look has been added to the Dental Register as that of an exempted person.

Thirty-five candidates have registered for the examination for the Institute of Commerce, England, certificate, which will be held at the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce next Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., will pay a visit to the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce next Friday, at 7 p.m. when he will address the students.

The Tong Kong University Union is giving a Tea-Party to welcome their new Patron, H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, next Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University. Members and Life Members of the Union are invited to be present.

Traffic regulations during the Annual Race Meeting, to be held on February 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29, next, are notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

In honour of their first anniversary the English Forum are holding a dinner dance, which is to be made an annual function, next Friday evening, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel. Amongst the interesting items of the evening's programme will be songs by Miss Elvise Xuen, the well-known local radio singer.

The annual Ambulance Competition for the Ralph Shield will take place opposite the St. John Brigade Headquarters, Causeway Bay, at 9.30 this morning.

A memorial service for the officers of the s.s. Parings, recently lost at sea, will be held at St. Peter's Church, West Point, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

An auction sale of Crown land will be held at the P.W.D. offices at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will take place at the Sports Club at 7.45 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be a Servicemen's whist drive at 9 p.m. to-morrow at the European Y.M.C.A.

An L.C.A. mahjongg and whist drive will be held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The usual weekly tombola will be held on board H.M.S. Tamar at 7.15 p.m. to-morrow.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

Two cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

We acknowledge the sum of \$10, being a donation from Mrs. Proctor for the Tai Kam Leprosy Colony.

The following unclaimed radio telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office:— Westhimer Coupon, from Cincinnati, Ohio; Thomas Fleming, Jr., Peninsula Hotel, from Pasadena, Calif.; Edmund Wilcox, Am. Consul, from Detroit, Mich.; The Orient, from Mannheim, 1241, from Tshinkiang; and 2304, from Canton.

The Chinese New Year Retreat for the Friends of Tao Fong Shan will be held in the Temple and the new Guesthouse on Tao Fong Shan, Shatin, on January 25, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Social Committee of the Helena May Institute announces that, owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, the concert arranged by Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford for January 23 has been postponed until February 20.

A memorial service for the officers and crew of the Parings, which was lost last month with all hands off the Victorian coast, will be held at St. Peter's Church in the Seamen's Institute to-day at 8 p.m. The Rev. C. Brown, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen, will deliver the address.

The fortnightly whist drives and tombola of the R.E.O.C.A. will be resumed to-morrow in Wellington Barracks dining hall. The drive will commence at 8.30 p.m. and the tombola at 10.30 p.m. approximately. Admission to the Whist Drive is 50 cents, including refreshments.

An interesting display of Chinese paintings was opened on Friday on the first floor of Kai Ming Building under the auspices of the China Travel Service. The pictures are done by Mr. Wong Wang, a well-known local painter, who will conclude his exhibition, which is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. to-morrow.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Central British School on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

There will be a rehearsal by the Hong Kong Singers of Handel's 'Messiah' at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

The Police Branch of the M.C.L. are holding a whist and mahjongg drive on Tuesday next, at 5.30 p.m., at the Police Recreation Club.

A whist drive for all ranks, families and friends will be held at the Matched Church, Shamshui Camp, on Tuesday next at 7.45 p.m.

There will be a whist drive at the Cheero Club on Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m.

BLAZE ON HONAM ISLAND

Considerable Damage, But No Loss Of Life

Canton, Yesterday. A fire, said to have been caused by a discarded cigarette, was responsible for the gutting of two teashops, a gambling house and a pawnshop, and serious damage to adjacent property at Honam Island, directly opposite the Canton Custom House. The fire was extinguished in a very smart manner by land engines, fire floats and other launches, and no loss of life has been reported. The fire, which broke out at noon, was well under control by 1.30 p.m.

RADIO

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.03-8.35 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford F.R.C.O., (CHM), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme
1. Sonata No. 1 in F Minor Mendelssohn.
2. Three Choral Preludes Haydn Stewart.
(a) Aberystwyth
(b) Croft's 136th.
(c) Babylon's Streams.

3. Prelude and Fugue in B Minor Bach.

8.35-9 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra.
Theme and Variations from Suite No. 8 G (Tchaikovsky)
Chanson Sans Paroles (Tchaikovsky)
9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
9.05-9.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Lovestrum (Liszt)
Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchaikovsky)
From Meyerbeer's Treasure House (Urbach)

From Offenbach's Sample Box (Urbach)

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Soprano and Violoncello Recital by M. Moskalenko and E. A. Valerose accompanied by Nuri Kanis.

Programme.
1. Songs:—
The North Star—Glinka
So Peaceful and Clear—Sobolewskij.

2. 'Cello Solos:—
Songs my Mother taught me Dvorak.
Musette (Air de Ballet) Offenbach.

3. Songs:—
Sing to me, dear love, sing—Dussekko.
A Lullaby—Gretchaninow.

4. 'Cello Solos:—
Elegie—Faure.
Scherzo—van Gons.
10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Yesterday.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) yesterday were: New York, 40.30; Paris, 409; Amsterdam, 69.25; and London, 12.285. The Paris sterling quotation was 74.75-74.80, and the dollar, 16.125-12.13.

THE PERFECT



FOOD DRINK

Cadbury's

BOURN-VITA

Is Made With

FRESH EGGS
FRESH MALT
FULL CREAM MILK
SMOOTHEST CHOCOLATE

IT IS RICH IN VITAMINS A, B AND D.

TESTS BY AN EMINENT BIO-CHEMIST
PROVED THE FOLLOWING

Dilatant power of BOURN-VITA ... 49.8

Dilatant power of Next Highest 29.0

(Test by Lintner Value)

NOTE THE IMMENSE SUPERIORITY OF BOURN-VITA

Cadbury's

Hot or Cold BOURN-VITA

for sleep and energy

Obtainable at all Chemists and Confectioners



LANE, CRAWFORD'S

GREAT



ENDS ON SATURDAY, 18 JANUARY

FINAL REDUCTIONS
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

LADIES' —

HOSE "Mission Knit" and "Laneford" \$1.50 and \$1.95 per pr.
SHOES From \$2.00 per pr.
"GOSSARD" CORSETS \$2.75
RIBBON (Velvet, cord, silk) 10 c. per yd.
ENGLISH TWEED COATS From \$15.75 each

MEN'S —

SUITS From \$25.00
SOFT FELT HATS \$ 3.50

SPORTS EQUIPMENT —

Special-Selected Tennis Racket Frames \$ 5.00 each
Steel Shafted Irons \$ 9.00 "
Steel Shafted 'Drivers,' 'Brassies,' 'Spoons' \$10.00 "
OUTSTANDING BARGAINS IN FURNISHING FABRICS
Crettonnes, Repps, Poplins, Art. Silks ... From 30 cts. per yd.
Deck Chairs (A few only — to clear) \$1.00 each
Art. Silk Cushions \$2.00 "

AMAZING VALUE IN E.P.N.S. WARE, CUTLERY,
AND CHINA & GLASSWARE

Do you know
what

SAFE MOUTH

means to you?

Health happiness good teeth good looks a permanent sense of youthfulness and well-being—these are the gifts of SAFE MOUTH.

Regular cleaning is not enough. Your teeth must be cleaned safely; your mouth must be clean, too, or it may undo all the good of your tooth cleaning. Use Gibbs Dentifrice. See how Gibbs finely balanced cleaning ingredients bring out the lovely lustre of the enamel without the

slightest sign of injury. Feel the health-giving antiseptic foam surging between your teeth, under the edges of your gums, through your whole mouth cavity, washing away all injurious matter. Reveal in the sense of gums toned up, made firm and rosy; mouth refreshed; breath made sweet.

Know for yourself, as do millions, the satisfaction of SAFE MOUTH through Gibbs. Buy your Gibbs to-day.

Now Gibbs comes in the most popular forms



JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO.,
Agents for Hong Kong and South China.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S GREAT

SALE

ENDS ON SATURDAY
JAN. 18TH

FINAL REDUCTIONS

IN
SPORTS EQUIPMENT DEPT.

Steel Shafted Golf Clubs \$9.00 ea.
Tennis Racket Frames 5.00 ea.
Rucksacks for Hikers & Cyclists ... 2.50 ea.

CADDY BAGS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

**DON'T MISS THIS
OPPORTUNITY!**

DEMON

burns an odorless pure blue gas-flame at

only 2½ cts. per hour

See our new models!

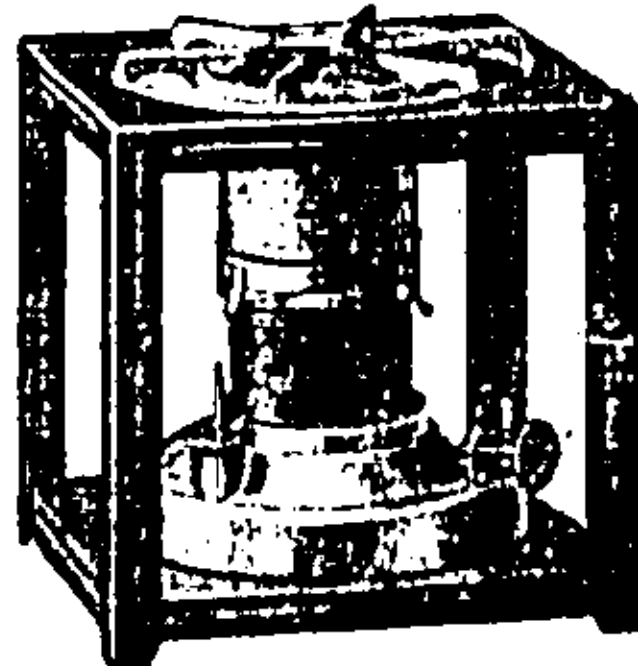
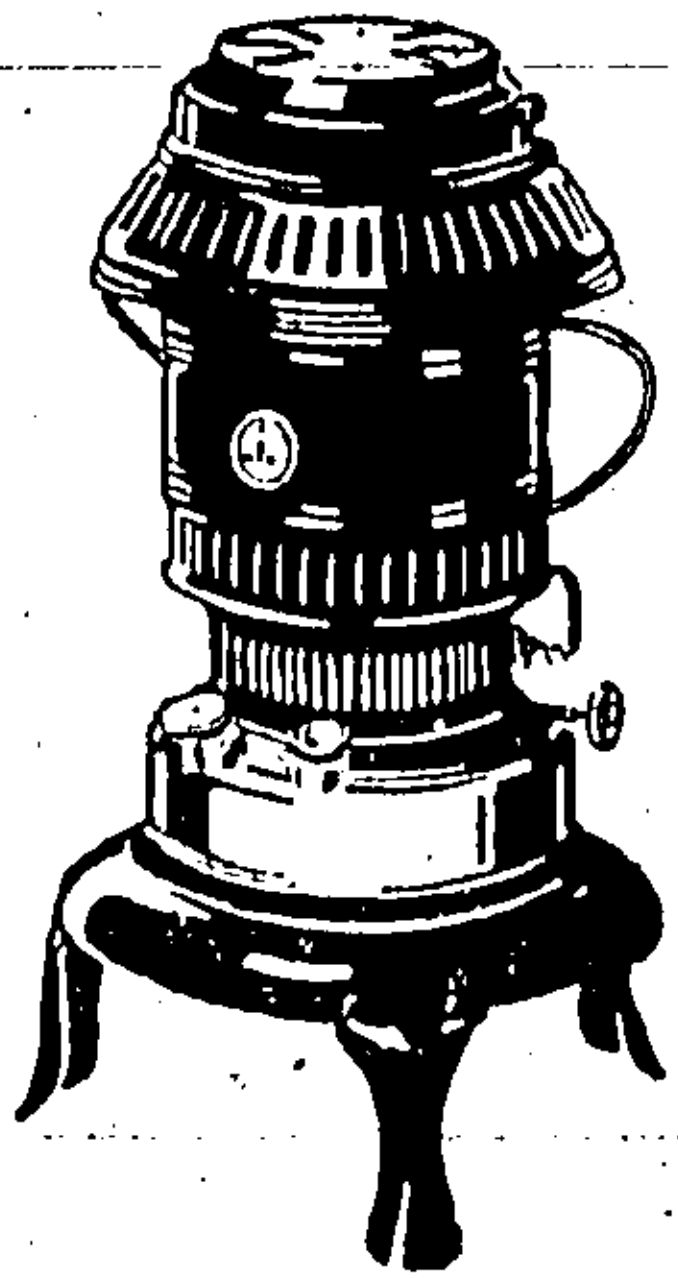
On sale:

At All Stores

and

SANDER WIELER & Co.,

King's Bldg., 11 floor



Free Service! Ring Tel. 24411 for a free demonstration

A HIGHLY paid administrative position is the normal attainment of a School of Accountancy (London) trained man with a recognised qualification. Qualify as an Accountant, Secretary, Cost Accountant, Shipping Expert, Insurance Officer, Bank Officer or Book-keeper, and make your future secure. Examinations can be taken in Hong Kong and success guaranteed by postal training. The School of Accountancy (London) is the leading institution in the British Empire for the building of Successful Business Careers. Write for Free 180p. Book No. 2. "The Direct Way to Success," stating age, education and business experience. The School of Accountancy (London) P.O. Box 909, Hong Kong.

COLUMBIA RECORDS

From The Films.

"TOP HAT"

FB1152—Isn't It A Lovely Day Fox Trot.
No Strings Fox Trot.
FB1151—Top Hat White Tie And Tails Fox Trot.
Check To Check Fox Trot.
FB1180—Plecolino Carroll Gibbons.
Top Hat White Tie And Tails Carroll Gibbons.

"EVERY NIGHT AT 8"

FB1213—I Feel A Song Coming On Fox Trot.
The Echo Of A Song Fox Trot.

"FIRST A GIRL"

FB1195—Say The Word And It's Yours Fox Trot.
Everything's In Rhythm Fox Trot.
FB1219—First A Girl Selection.

"TWO FOR TO-NIGHT"

FB1203—Without A Word Of Warning Fox Trot.
From The Top Of Your Head Fox Trot.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC
COMPANY, LTD.

Ice House Street

Phone 21322

Dewar's

"White Label"



THE WHISKY OF DISTINCTION.

The Hong Kong Sunday Herald.

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1936.

Conventions

THE word "convention" has too entirely different meanings, and there are many complaints that we have too much of it in the one meaning, and too little in the other. The excessive quantity is in those meetings for discussion without executive authority which made statesmen for some years play the part of Cook's Tourists. That fashion has happily died out through want of results. Our subject is rather the use of the word for certain methods of easing the friction of life and the difficulties of the work of artistic creation with materials that are often very refractory.

It is perhaps on the stage that it is most convenient to watch the working of the conventions, for in spite of all our modern realism in theory and practice the stage remains essentially a thing of conventions, and the only question is one of choice. Habit makes us accept the conventions that we are accustomed to, but nothing can make it really at all like our daily life that we should sit in a comfortable stall and listen to two people on a wooden platform exchanging the utmost secrets of their life and thought for our edification. If we grant that that is possible, why boggle about a few details such as the discarded soliloquy of melo-drama, which did as a matter of fact save a lot of artificial dialogue introduced with more or less ingenuity to serve the same purpose. The whole object of a play is to set a social problem or scene before us and allow us to watch what the characters make of it.

There are not perhaps many of us that go even occasionally to a Chinese theatre. We see a different set of conventions, and in the strange language we fail to understand what they mean. The usual result is that after one visit prompted by curiosity, we give up the attempt. The special value of seeing "Lady Precious Stream," in the excellent production by the University Arts Association, is that it enables us to appreciate the advantages of some of these conventions in avoiding changes of scenery and scenes that are only introduced to hold the story together, and allowing us to fix the whole of our attention on the main theme. The first time the "attendant" stood in the centre of the stage with uplifted arm to summon characters to the Prime Minister's presence he was greeted with hearty laughter but before the four acts were finished that convention was thoroughly accepted, and seemed an obvious improvement on the usual dispatch of the butler to "her Ladyship's" room (up), followed by her ladyship's entry after a decent interval during which the required interval is filled up by some unimportant by-play. We know all the time that she is waiting in the wings for her cue. Why pretend that she is not?

In the drama what we want is to know what a comic or tragic situation is like, and we are willing to allow the dramatist as much latitude as he wants in order to arouse and to satisfy our imagination. The conventions of real life have the same object as on the stage. In a Parliamentary debate for instance what a speaker wants is to persuade the gentlemen opposite to walk into the same division lobby with him. He may be attacking a soldier who seems to him to have no moral courage and a lawyer who seems to have shown a complete ignorance of the subject, but he will be ill-advised if he does not refer to "the honourable and gallant Member," or the "honourable and learned Member." That convention removes the discussion from the region of personal controversy, which would most likely decide them to walk into the other lobby.

The other plan, known in such developments as "shirt-sleeve diplomacy," simply does not pay. It amounts to a tacit declaration: "I do not think you worthy of any formality; I am here to make the best bargain I can in my own interests." The result of course is that the other party to the discussion conducts his bargaining in the same spirit and carries away a subconscious resolve to get the better of his adversary at the first chance. Like every other social custom, convention may be abused and become conventionalism in which the human element of intercourse is smothered beneath mere manners or, in the worst case, such as the reign of Louis XV, may drift away from the bedrock social facts which will assuredly force their way to recognition. Whether in art or in life the test is quite simple: Does the accepted code help or hinder the human purpose?

Hong Kong Personalities



DR. V. N. ATIENZA

This is the seventy-sixth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyea, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Dr. Vicente Nicolas Atienza, M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong), the present head of the Filipino community of the Colony.

In connection with the recent inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the celebration, on Sunday last, of Rizal Day, Dr. Atienza, who is a personal friend of Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Assembly, has naturally been considerably in the public eye.

Vicente Nicolas Atienza, who was born in the Philippines on December 23, 1888, was sent to Hong Kong as a boy to begin his education at St. Joseph's College. Thence he passed in due course to London University, where he began his medical studies. It was while he was studying in London that his friendship with Manuel Quezon began.

His studies in London were interrupted by the outbreak of the Great War and he returned to Hong Kong at the end of 1914, continuing his course at the Hong Kong University, where he eventually received the degrees of M.B. and B.S. He has recently returned from a six months' visit to England, where he took a further course of medical study. He has paid several visits to his home country, but has now definitely made Hong Kong his home.

Devotee Of Outdoor Sports Dr. Atienza has always been a devotee of outdoor sports, Rugby, cricket and tennis being his principal recreations in the past. In 1911, while in London, he played Rugby for Guy's Hospital and while at the Hong Kong University was captain of cricket. His principal recreation to-day is lawn bowls and, while recently in England, he was chosen as a member of the team which, for the first time in eight years, won the "Esplan Cup" for Hong Kong, playing against the Wanstead Club. This match, it may be explained, is an annual affair, a team of Hong Kong residents who happen to be on leave at the time meeting a team from the Wanstead Club.

Dr. Atienza is the President of the Filipino Sports Club, which has its ground at King's Park. He is also a committee member of the Craigengower Club, a member of the Jockey Club and several University Clubs.

Overheard

All Or Nothing
"Half-hearted politicians never succeed."

Tough Chewing
"People can't eat the Constitution."

Fear
"Fear never gave stable perspective in the life of anyone."

"HERALD" CALENDAR

January 15, 1857—Bread poisoning in Hong Kong by Chinese baker.

January 15, 1908—Indo-China steamship "Yik Sing" lost at The Brothers.

January 12, 1912—Mr. F. W. Lyons, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hong Kong, retired.

January 15, 1912—Courts of Justice, Hong Kong, opened.

January 15, 1867—Great gunpowder explosion in Hong Kong Harbour.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

Adversity is the diamond dust Heaven polishes the jewels with.

—LEIGHTON.

TRENTO DIVISION FOR TRIPOLI

REINFORCEMENTS FOR EAST AFRICA

SITUATION IN MEDITERRANEAN CAUSES NO ALARM IN ROME

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

Official War Bulletin No. 93 states: "The Air Force carried out reconnaissance flights along the whole front, in the course of which the aeroplanes dispersed enemy formations which had been concentrated at Amba Maradam." Some 13,000 special voluntary workers left Genoa yesterday for East Africa on board the steamer Abbiano.

The reports that Italian troops are being concentrated along the French frontier are officially denied here, likewise the assertions that Marshal Badoglio has demanded another five divisions. Concerning the movements of the British and French fleets, it was again stated yesterday in authoritative Italian quarters that these are not regarded by Italy as cause for uneasiness. Italy is threatening nobody and is being threatened by nobody in the Mediterranean.

Naples: One of the two divisions of the Italian army which are completely mechanised, the Trento Division, is now being assembled here for embarkation immediately after the Alpina Division Pusteria has been despatched. It is understood that the Trento Division will proceed to Tripoli, where it is intended to replace two divisions, which will then be sent to East Africa.

SIR FREDERIC DREYER

DEPARTURE BY "CARTHAGE"

NEW C.-IN-C. PAYS
OFFICIAL CALLS

Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer left the Colony by the s.s. Carthage yesterday morning when a large number of officials and friends gathered at Queen's Pier to bid him farewell.

Sir Frederic arrived at Queen's Pier, by car, shortly after 10.15 a.m. where he inspected a Guard of Honour provided by the Royal Ulster Rifles under Captain Thickness, following which he embarked on his Green Barge and proceeded to the Carthage.

A small group, consisting of military and naval officers, in addition to the Admiral's personal friends, was on the wharf to bid him bon voyage. Those present included His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn, Brigadier Sedgwick, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, Commodore F. N. Attwood, Squadron-Leader Kearny, Colonel H. C. Harrison, Captain Waller, Wing-Commander Bishop, the American Consul-General, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, and Mrs. Hoover, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Paymr. Lt.-Com. Sweny and Mr. A. L. Shields.

At 10.40 a.m. Commodore Sedgwick called on the new Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, and at 11 a.m. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General Bartholomew, called on Sir Charles, who left H.M.S. Kent at 11.25 a.m. to call on His Excellency the Governor, later returning the calls of the Commodore and the G.O.C.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, returned Sir Charles Little's call at 12.30 p.m.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of January 11, 1931). The Chinese qualified to meet the Civilians in the Final of the Lai Wah Cup soccer competition when they beat the Army by the odd goal in seven in a very keen and interesting encounter.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral when Miss Phyllis Margaret Goodall became the bride of Mr. Joseph Harrop. The Misses Clair Munro, Jean Anderson, and Pearl and Pauline Buchanan attended as bridesmaids, while Mr. E. R. Price was the best man.

By beating the Kowloon Cricket Club by 57 runs the Indian Recreation Club have now made practically sure of the First Division Championship.

The temperature is 42 degrees, the lowest to date.

IT'S VERY HANDY, ISN'T IT?

(A few days ago, in an article in the local press, it was stated that, out of a population of 6,000 Europeans in Hong Kong, 3,000 of them were Government Servants. That seems a good lot, hence the following doggerel).

Six thousand Europeans, we are told, live in Hong Kong. Three thousand of these folk are "Governmental".

If I growl, they say I'm jealous, because "my no belong". But, in passing, I may say that's incidental.

For it's very, very handy if you're over in a mess, Where every other man's a Civil Servant.

You simply put the question, and he'll answer no—or—yes, (You can always pick them out if you're observant).

His mien is calm and stately, his gait is slow, unhurried. For what has he to worry him, his job's a sinecure.

New States may rise, our dollar fall, he's never, never flurried. A man of sterling worth is he (your obedient servant, sir).

He judges us, he gauges us, he guards us and he gauges us, He tells us what we must not do, he treats us when we're ill.

But if we both were in the salad, we'd be on one, he, asparagus. For he always gets the sugar, while we always get the "pill".

But we have our "unofficials", though, at times they're unofficial.

It was proved a little time ago when it came to making "outs".

Of course, they cannot say too much, it would not be judicial.

I fear, at times, like referees, they haven't got the—outs;

But a new star has arisen, who believes in economies,

Light here I stop, I can't say more, 'twould be less majestic.

But the written word, at times, is meant to be simply hyperbolic, so that covers any danger to a little chap like me.

The time will come some day, I'm told, when all men will be equal.

When everyone will start from scratch to earn his daily bread. When we'll all pay rent and taxes, pay for light, and fuel, and petrol.

And the unemployment question will be buried with the dead; But at present it's a problem that the average European

Has got to face with fortitude, it meets him in the street. What's the answer to the problem? Will I ask a civil servant?

Surely one of them can tell me; yes, I'll ask the first I meet.

MACDONALD.

**MORRIS
CARS**

ARE SUPREME

Sole Agents:
DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong
Sunday Herald

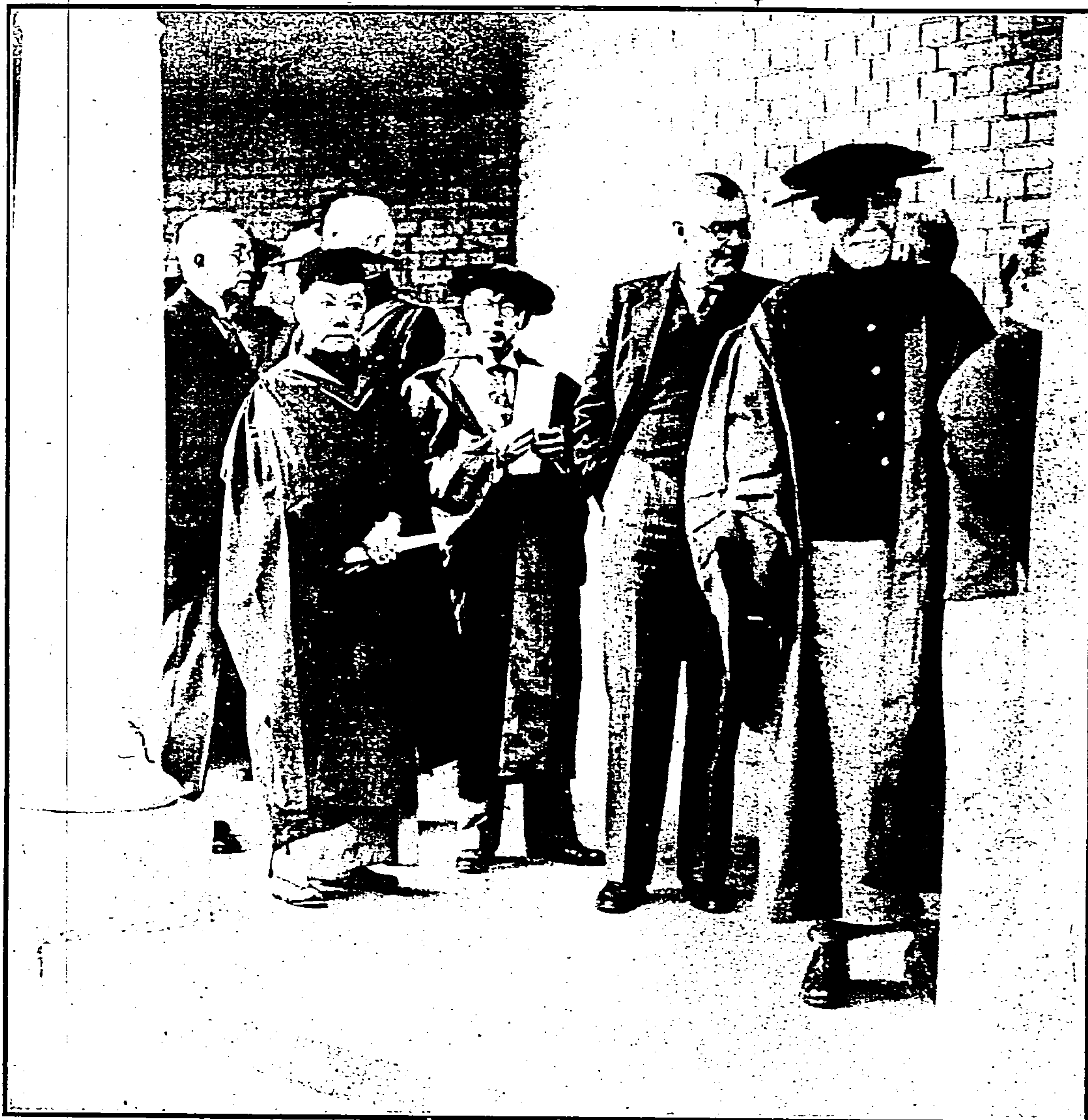
PICTORIAL MAGAZINE SECTION

HONG KONG, JANUARY 12, 1936

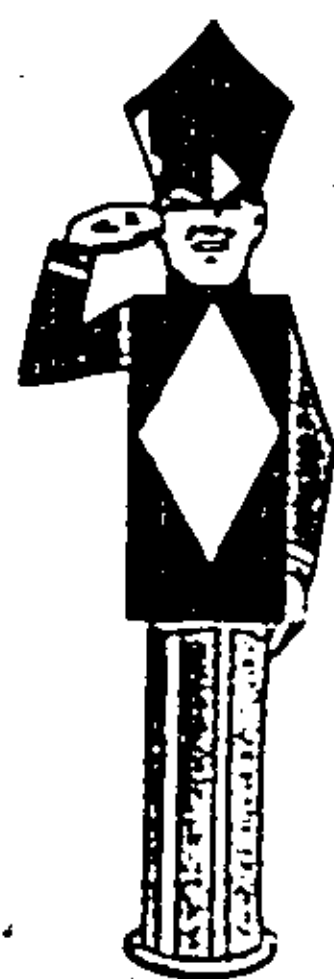
**Gordon's
Gin**

STANDS SUPREME

Sole Agents:
DODWELL & CO., LTD.



Congregation at Hong Kong University. A group including the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Sir Robert Ho-tung. ("Herald" photo).



SELOchrome

The EXTRA Fast
ROLL FILM

Multi-coated—Orthochromatic—Anti-halation
SELOCHROME IS Extra Fast and
marvellously sensitive, enabling you to
take good snaps earlier and later in
the day.

**ILFORD BROMIDE
PAPER**

A wide range of art surfaces is at pre-
sent available. **ILFORD BROMIDE** is
of highest quality and is the ideal
paper for contact printing and enlarg-
ing.

ILFORD LIMITED

Marina House, 15-19, Queen's Road.
Tel. 33067.



LOOK! QUICKLY!



It doesn't matter how
quickly things happen—
the Rolleicord is ready to
give you perfect pictures
under all conditions. Fo-
cussing, speed adjustment
and stopping down ALL DONE IN AN INSTANT. Picture viewed
right way up, actual size, in deep focussing hood. One lever
Compur shutter.



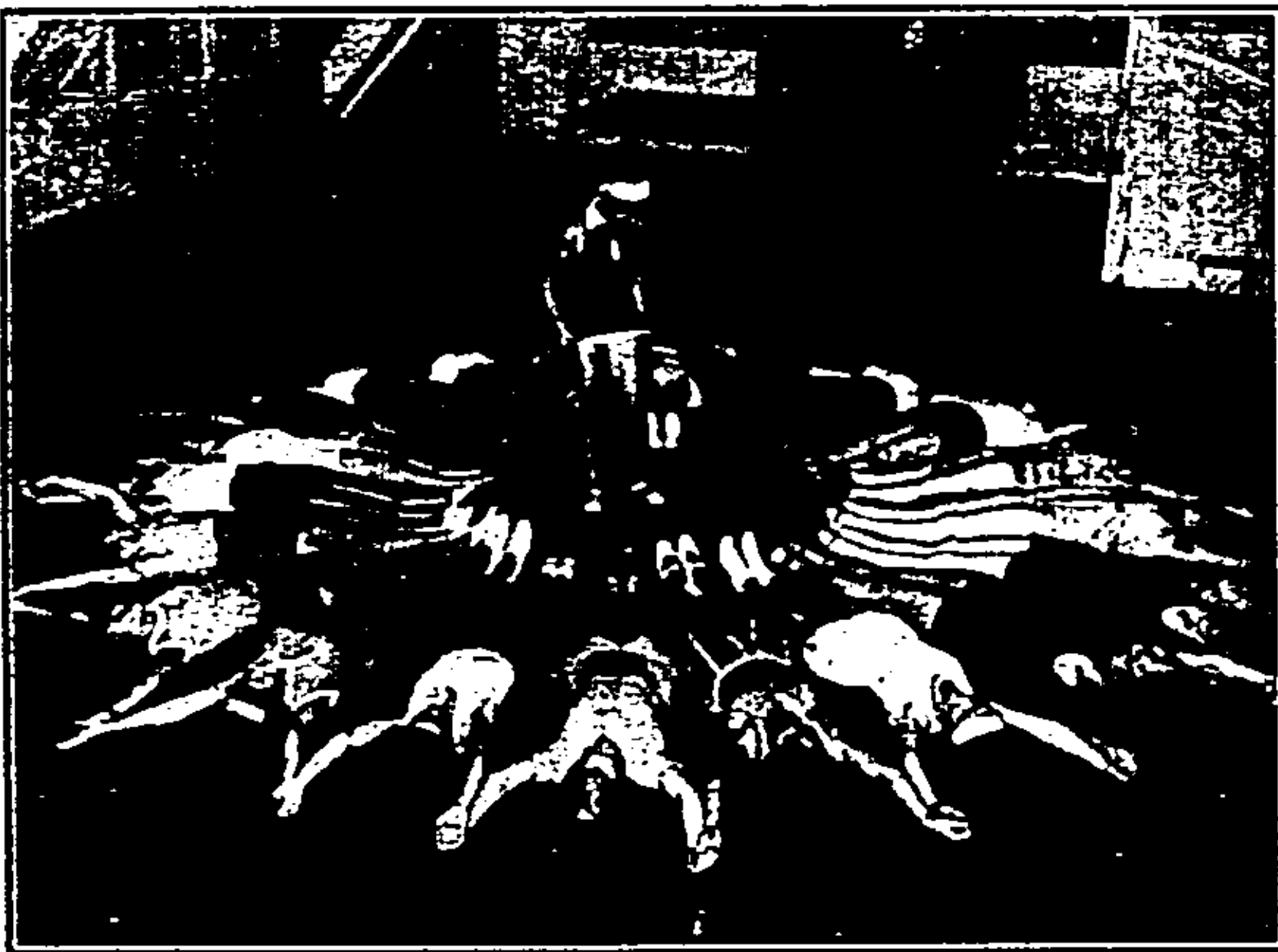
ASK YOUR DEALER TO SHOW YOU THE

Rolleicord
THE
ROLL-FILM MIRROR REFLEX FOR EVERYBODY

ASK ANY PHOTO DEALER FOR DEMONSTRATION



(Above) — An old English sporting print come to life. Hounds and field moving off at the first meet of the Whaddon Chase Hunt at Cublington, near Aylesbury.



(Left) — Healthy women and healthy youth. Our picture shows a "Strength through joy" course of gymnastics at a German factory.



His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, K.C.M.G., C.H., inspecting the Guard of Honour on his arrival in Canada at Wolfe's Cove Terminal, Quebec.

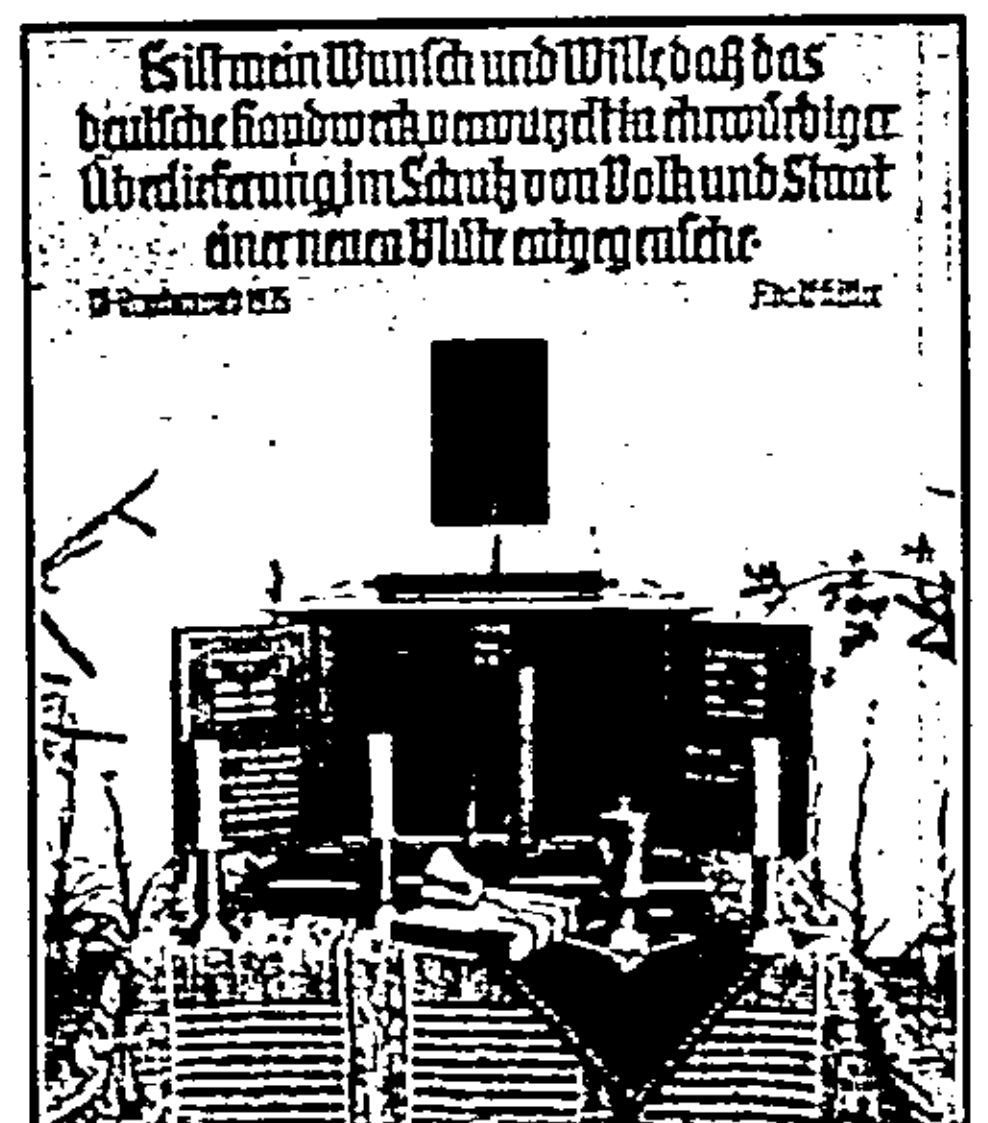
CAMERA NOTES



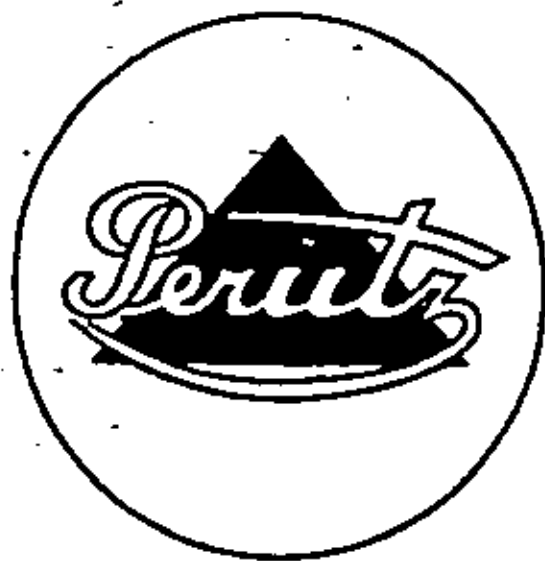
King Leopold of the Belgians places his wreath beside that of his mother, the Dowager Queen Elizabeth, at the base of the Leopold Monument in Brussels.



"For Shirley Temple from Franklin D. Roosevelt." The young cinema star delightedly examines the signed portrait sent to her by the President of the United States.



Masterpieces of the German craftsman's art on view at the inauguration of the house of German Handicraft in Berlin recently.

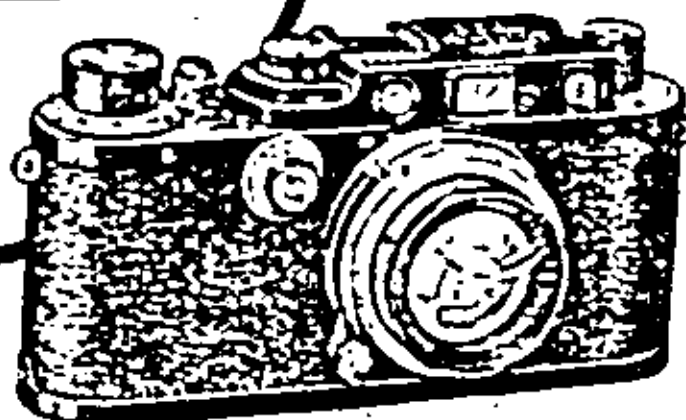


The ideal
FILM
Leica film
Roll film
Film Pack

The ideal
miniature

CAMERA

Leica



GLOUCESTER BLDG. ARCADE **SCHMIDT & CO.** UNDER THE CLOCK TOWER



Sound Sleep
to-night

means

Better Work

to-morrow

SOMETHING more than fresh air, exercise and good food is needed to keep children in vigorous good health. Regular sleep is all important.

Long experience proves that 'Ovaltine' is the best bed-time beverage for ensuring sound, natural sleep. Moreover 'Ovaltine' provides all the nourishment required for building up new strength, energy and vitality during the hours of sleep.

Avoid haphazard mixtures of cocoa and chocolate which claim to be just as good. There is nothing just as good as 'Ovaltine'.

OVALTINE
TONIC FOOD BEVERAGE

7APB16



From Central Park to the Battery the flames of holocaust would sweep, given the right conditions of wind, tide and local fire, is the view of Fire Commissioner John J. McElligott, who more than any other living man can foresee what a general conflagration would mean in Greater New York.

"NEW YORK CITY is ripe for the greatest holocaust in history; a fire that will lay waste vast areas of the city's 318 square miles of territory: that will make the San Francisco earthquake catastrophe and the Chicago conflagration — in cost of lives, records and money — seem relatively insignificant."

Fire Commissioner John J. McElligott — a veteran who came up from the ranks and who undoubtedly knows the American metropolis from the fire-fighter's view better than any other man alive — strode up and down his office in the towering Municipal Building as he made this statement to an astonished interviewer.

"Look here," he said. "I'm no alarmist. I don't want to scare anybody; but the truth's the truth. We haven't a good enough fire department — good as ours is. We haven't adequate inspection and control of fire hazards; we can't even go into buildings to see where and under what conditions explosive and highly inflammatory materials are stored."

Stores Of Explosives

"I believe that there are more dangerous explosives carelessly stored in lofts and business buildings in this town than ever before in its history — probably more than in any other city in the world. And why shouldn't that be so? New York is the only city in America which has no fire prevention bureau."

"This city has been lucky; it has had many a narrow escape. We have watched Chicago, San Francisco and Baltimore practically go up in smoke; we know from history how very many great cities have, one time or another, been swept by flame. I hope that will never happen here. Let me tell you, though, that sometimes I, thinking of this city, feel we are sitting upon a volcano."

He sat down, spread big, heavy hands upon the desk. Under corrugated brows he looked directly, intently at his visitor.

Holocaust Threatens

"Given the right coincidence of circumstances, location of a local fire with respect to our 'common risk' areas, direction of the wind, flow of the river tides, and situation of explosive stores unknown to firemen, and holocaust would be upon us," he said. "In the new Fire College over in Queens we have records listing hundreds of such possible combinations that might mean destruction of the city. Let the gong signal a blaze anywhere in the city and we are not only rushing out the apparatus, but we are studying to determine at

once what circumstances are in play — in other words, what is the chance that this will be the beginning of the greatest fire. Here, let me give you an instance; we are afraid of it every time a blaze breaks along the upper West Side waterfront:

"Suppose there's a strong wind blowing from the north-west, that the tide is running south in the North River, that the new French liner Normandie is at her upper West Side pier, refuelling from a large tanker. Those circumstances happen in conjunction right along. Now suppose further that the last needed circumstance is added — an explosion, as a result of any minor accident.

What Would Happen?

"What would happen? This: Not only the immediate shipping and piers would be involved in a blaze that might overtax New York's ten fireboats and those from Jersey City, Hoboken and Newark, but the surface of the water would be covered with flaming oil. The south-running tide would carry it down the waterfront igniting ships, piers, barges, lighters and cargoes until the whole line was a roaring furnace."

"The Governor would be forced to declare martial law. Soldiers would invoke all available transport to evacuate the population; the task of saving patients from hospitals, of keeping families together during transfer to safe areas, the removal of records from business houses and banks, of gasoline stocks from filling stations and garages would be terrific and terrible. As the wall of flame advanced, first the express highway would be closed, then the Ninth Avenue 'L,' the Eighth Avenue and West Side subways, the Sixth Avenue 'L,' the Hudson Tubes and so on. All buses on all lines would be commandeered to remove folk from the doomed areas. It would be years before the city would recover from such a blow. Such a fire would sweep the island from Central Park to the Battery."

People Don't Understand

"People don't understand," he said. "No fireproof building, as the term is used, is any more proof against general conflagration — or even against confined local fire — than is its contents. I have seen fire destroy a so-called fire-proof building in course of construction, probably because of wood left about it. In the case of general conflagration the contents of big department stores, office buildings, furniture stores and the like — such as furniture, draperies,

printing inks, paints, chemicals — can be fired by heat radiation from without."

"Take that wall of flame advancing against a skyscraper. What happens? The heat in any fire is greatest about 250 feet above the 'common hazard' building — that is, of course, once it has broken through the roof."

"The wall of flame then, coming with the wind, strikes the side of the skyscraper. The windows shatter; the contents of the building take fire; soon it is an inferno. The face of the building — with fire within and 'thout — is soon disintegrating; brick stands up longest, stone, especially marble, begins to crack, slip and then crash. Even the steel structure, once the heat reaches 1,600 degrees, Fahrenheit, is distorted and there is a weakening, of tensile strength that may mean the toppling of the whole edifice."

"No, the only real fire-breaks are parks, broad highways, railways and open spaces. In Central Park, Manhattan has the most wonderful firebreak existing in any great city. Situated in the centre of the island, not heavily enough wooded for forest fire, it is long enough and wide enough to balk heat radiation, or wind-borne flame. It practically guarantees that the whole of Manhattan cannot be burnt over by one conflagration."

"In time of war, however, particularly if enemy bombers carrying as much as fifteen tons of explosives bombed our various areas of 'common hazard,' fires would start at many points, and, given a high wind, a general conflagration would be on in half an hour. Such a holocaust could not be stopped if every male citizen was a fireman and every automobile a fire engine or truck. Then, the big park would be the Manhattanite's finest, perhaps his only refuge."

Other Things

"There are other things, too, that New York does not see when it comes to the possibility of a general conflagration. For instance, one could be started by a celestial meteor such as fell in Siberia which made a pit one and a half miles across, and with its heat stripped the face of the earth over a six-mile circle. Again, we laugh at there being an earthquake in New York; surely the rock foundation is too solid for that."

"Yet there were slight quakes in the Hudson Valley and in Connecticut last year; in 1673 there was a terrific one, which heaved the entire side of Manhattan up several feet and which left rock crevices which subway builders find to this day. What a first-rate earthquake would do to New York, to Manhattan with its towering buildings and its multiple tunnels and tubes, is another story — one which not even the most powerful imagination could adequately envision."

Sports Chatter

Burch Now At Bombay

F. R. Burch, the former Club Interport Rugby forward who left the Colony on long leave nine months ago, has been transferred to the Bombay Branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He has not yet played Rugby there.

Miss King's Return

MISS Rosemary King, who was a former member of the Hong Kong Ladies' junior hockey eleven, has returned to the Colony and will probably be seen in action within a fortnight.

Miers Leaves For Home

L. T. A. C. C. Miers, of H.M.S. Rainbow, who has been a member of the Royal Navy's first Rugby fifteen for the past three seasons, in addition to leading the Royal Navy hockey team in Triangular and representative matches, left the Colony for home yesterday, via Japan. He will be badly missed in sports circles, particularly by the Rugby, hockey and cricket sections of the Royal Navy.

Mrs. Selby's Return To Hockey

MRS. J. A. R. Selby, who returned to the Colony recently with her husband, turned out for hockey practice last Wednesday week, and will soon be making regular appearances for the H.K. Ladies.

Eric Railton's Visit

MR. E. W. (Eric) Railton, having successfully accomplished his business in the Far East and Japan, arrived back in Hong Kong last Friday week en route to Singapore. He was met at the European "Y" by many old friends and expressed regret at the temporary closing of the swimming pool for a period of three months, although he welcomed the innovation of a small gymnasium.

Balhatchet Still Active

H. N. Balhatchet, who was the fast bowler of the University team which won the first division cricket league about 10 years ago, is still playing a lot of cricket in Malaya. He was also tried for the Interport while here. From reports received, he is still taking a lot of wickets though he has changed into a "googly" bowler!

Donald Anderson Returning Soon?

HIS many friends here will be interested to know that although Donald Anderson has been very busy pursuing his legal work in England, he has been able to find time to indulge in Club cricket matches and has done quite well with both bat and ball. There has been some talk of him returning to the Colony soon, though this has yet to be confirmed.

Scotland Beats The World!

FIVE rinks took part in the bowls match Scotland v the Rest of the World, which took place at the K.B.G.C. on New Year's Day, Scotland just managing to snatch victory by 5 shots.

BROMFORD for DISTANCE & DURABILITY.



Retail \$1.25 at each at The Royal H.K. Golf Clubs and at Lane, Crawford Ltd.

He played a BROMFORD

Sole Agents:— John D. Hutchison & Co., King's Bldg.

Lai Turns To Refereeing

LAI Yuk-tat, for several years one of the best backs in the Colony and who played for the Athletic, is now taking up refereeing and, I understand, is applying for an examination.

Queer Soccer Sidelight

ALTHOUGH A. V. Gosano and Lee Wai-tong have been playing football in the Colony for many years they have never played in the same side yet.

Fung's Misfortune

FUNG King-cheong has never represented Hong Kong in any Interport game in Shanghai. He has never been able to obtain leave, even when the Chinese teams went up.

Navy F.A. Official Leaving

THE Football Association will shortly be losing the services of Mr. A. Woodward, the Navy representative, who will be leaving the Colony early in April. He has been a very valued member of the League Management and Interport Committees and will be greatly missed.

Major McIntyre For Gibraltar?

MAJOR H. M. J. McIntyre, H.K.S.R.A., the well-known Rugby referee and one of the Ladies' Interport Hockey selectors, is shortly leaving the Colony for England. I understand that he is being transferred to Gibraltar.

Varsity Lose De Sousa

THE graduation of O. I. de Sousa will deprive the University of one of their keenest players. He has always taken a great interest in hockey and was largely responsible for their successes in recent years.

Leonard's Bad Luck

IT is a pity that business is preventing J. W. Leonard from turning out regularly for the Craigengower Cricket Club at cricket. He is one of their best batsmen, besides being a thoroughly reliable slip fielder. It is of course generally known that Leonard plays a very good game of tennis too.

By the Judge

Reed's Hockey Interest

R. J. REED, the present Hon. Secretary of the Nomads' hockey team, besides being a good hockey player, is a good footballer and cricketer. While at school he represented the Diocesan Boys' School at football and later played for St. Joseph's in the Hong Kong League. He has also played cricket for Craigengower and the Recreation, being a very useful all-rounder. He was greatly instrumental in the success of the Incognitos' hockey team, and is now aiding and coaching young players.

Brother Useful At Soccer

STEPHEN Reed, R. J.'s brother, who now plays at centre-forward for the Nomads, also plays a very useful game of soccer. Not long after leaving school he played at pivot for the Saints in the Senior League and then when at the University he played for the latter team in several positions.

All-Round Sportsman Retiring

ONE of the Colony's oldest and most respected citizens, Mr. A. O. Brawn is leaving on retirement next month. Mr. Brawn has taken a keen interest in most forms of sport. In his early days in the Colony he played football and was instrumental in starting the League. He was also founder of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League and their first Hon. Secretary.

In addition he is a very keen bowler, and it has been to bowls and golf that he has devoted most of his spare time during the last few years of his long stay here. His interest in hockey was shown when he donated the Brawn Cup, thus starting a junior hockey league for ladies.

Russell Will Be Missed

W. RUSSELL will travel to Singapore on the same ship that robs the Colony of Mr. Brawn. Russell will be missed in bowls circles as he will not be returning to the Colony until October.

SPORT PERSONALITIES VIII.



GEORGE Rodger, known to his more intimate friends as "Smiler," is one of the "younger veterans" in First Division football in the Colony to-day. Born in Hong Kong in 1914, Rodger first played football in Aberdeen, Scotland, as an inside-left. He then returned to the Colony in 1916 and played for the Kowloon Football Club. The next season found Rodger in the ranks of the Hong Kong Football Club, though he did not have much football owing to a cartilage injury. It was in the same season that he played for the Defence Corps team which won the United Services League, a competition which was inaugurated during the War. Later in the same season Rodger was given his place in the Club first eleven when "Archie" Goldenberg, their regular goalkeeper, was forced out of the game owing to an injury to his foot. Except for the periods when he was away on leave, Rodger has played for the Club ever since. He was captain of the team which won the league championship in 1925-26 and is skipper again this, his last year in senior division football.

Rodger won his first Interport cap in 1925-6 and has since figured in the matches between the Colony and Shanghai in 1929-30, November, 1932, and February, 1933. He has been given a trial again this season and it is more than probable that he will be given a place in the team, thus bringing to a fitting close what has been a brilliant soccer career.

Rodger has played for Scotland regularly since 1925 in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition, and has been captain of the side on numerous occasions.

IMPROVE YOUR GAME—



USE THE
SPALDING
"NEEDED"
TOP FLITE
GOLF BALL



"Old Parr" Whisky

An exquisite product of selective blending, specially prepared for those who seek a Whisky of unusual character and quality.

Agents:—

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

Hongkong's Largest Department Store

Look Your
BEST
Always



SUITS
DRY
CLEANED

Men of good taste will tell you that you must have good clothes to look your best. But even good clothes will let you down without frequent cleaning and pressing. To look your best always, send all your clothes to

THE
STEAM LAUNDRY
COMPANY
Head Office & Works, Mongkok
Tel. 57032

Almost in Confidence

MR. W. M. Fitz-Gibbon, general secretary, Public Works Department, will shortly be leaving the Colony on Home leave. It is understood that he will be away for about eight months.

Dinner Party On Peak

MR. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson, of No. 512, The Peak, gave a dinner party on Wednesday night in honour of Mr. Charles S. Russell, who laid the plans for the aerodrome at Midway Island and who is now engaged on work of the same nature in Macao. Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gae and two visitors from America, Mrs. Miller and Miss Watkins, were among those present.

Farewell Party

MR. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram gave a farewell party a week last Wednesday to Miss Ivy Taylor, who left by the Neoralia to be married in England. Among those who gathered to wish Miss Taylor happiness were the Rev. and Mrs. Maclean, Miss K. Tonge, Miss L. Murray, Miss M. Tillery, Miss M. Gardiner, Miss E. Holloway, Mr. D. Paul, Mr. Noble, Mr. R. Wood, and Mr. P. Seabourm.

I.C.I. Delegates Feted

MR. and Mrs. R. M. McLeay gave a very successful dinner party last Thursday in honour of Mr. Hart and Mr. Horsfall, who are travelling round the world in the interests



Miss Anita Frankel, of Singapore, who is spending a brief holiday in the Colony.

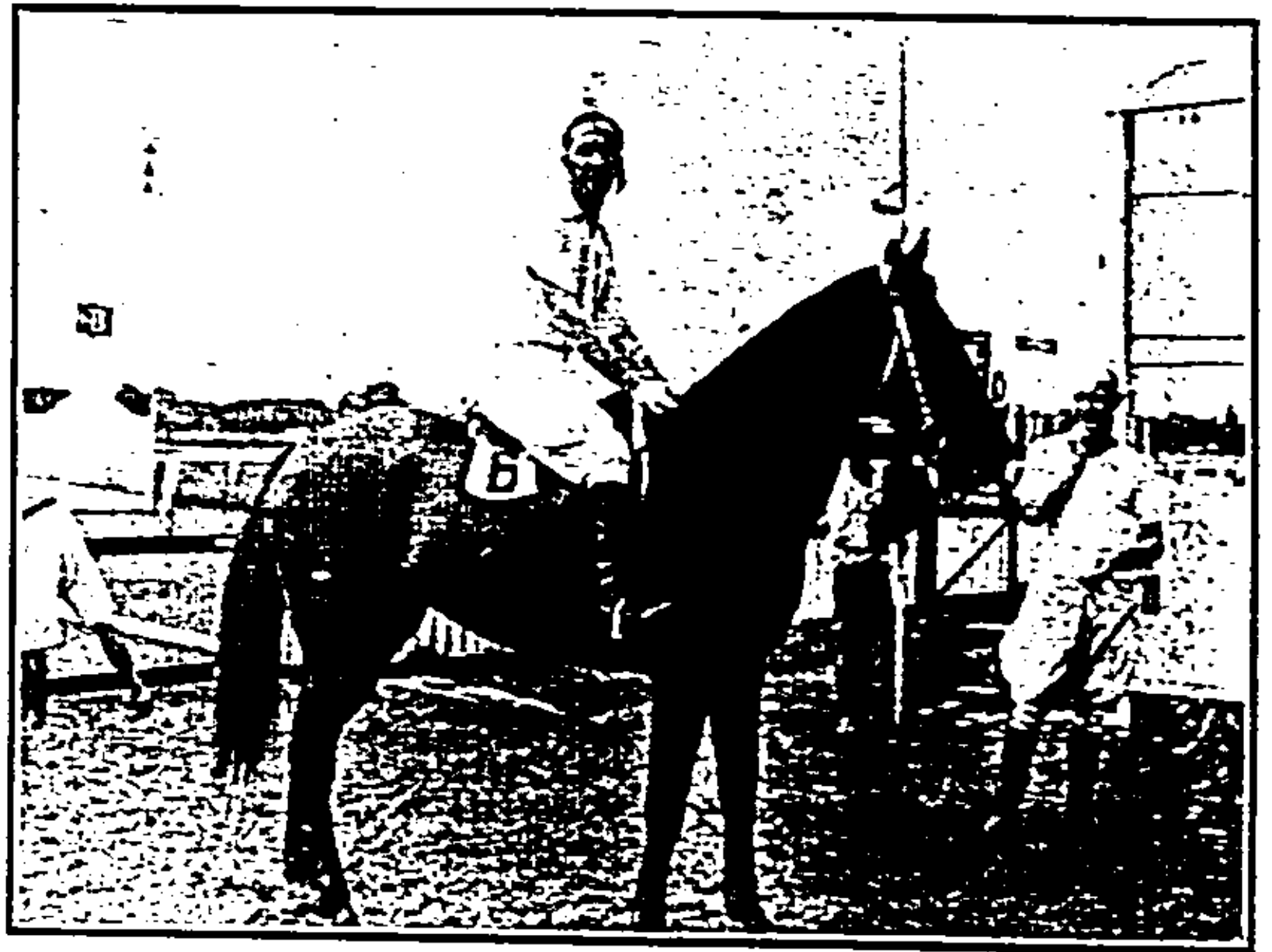
of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. Mr. J. Dalziel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridges, who are also passing through the Colony, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson were among the other guests present.

Party On "Cornflower"

A very enjoyable party was given aboard H.M.S. Cornflower on Wednesday last by Mr. G. Dudley, H.K.N.V.F., about 14 people attending, including Miss A. Fowler, Miss S. Haynes, and Miss G. Saunders. Great fun was had in a treasure hunt which made the guests search the whole ship for clues, starting from the anchor!

M. G. Company Ball

MESSRS. R. M. Wood, R. Edwards, F. C. B. Black, G. Dudley, A. Coales, S. V. Gittins, R. C. Butler, members of the committee appointed by the Machine Gun Company, are working hard to make this event



Mr. Ronnie True, of Cheero fame, rode the winner of the Polo Scurry over 400 yards at the Batavia Races on November 23. This was the first race he had participated in, and the tote paid £6 for 7/-

Mrs. Binnie In Luck's Way

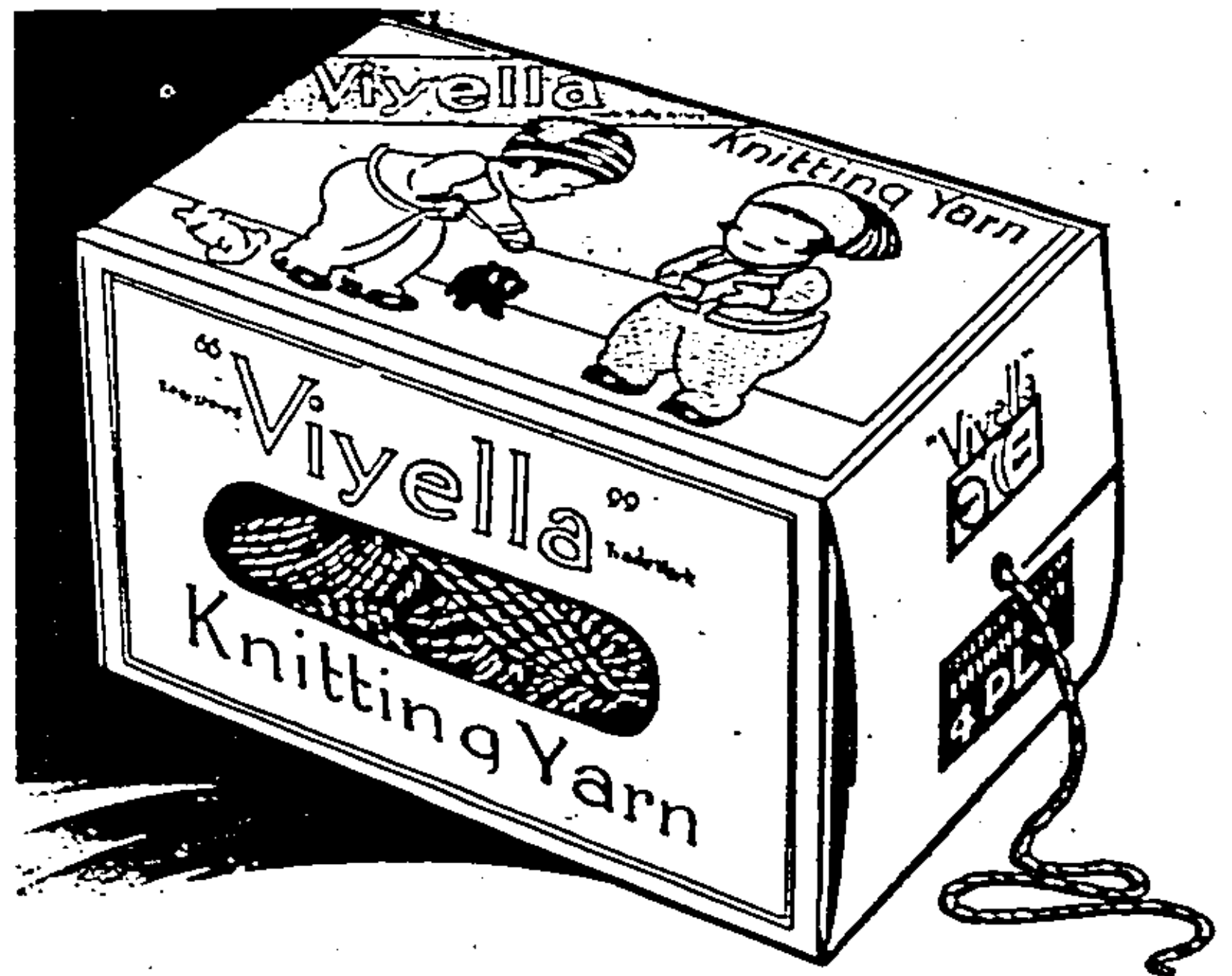
MRS. G. M. Binnie is certainly one of the lucky few! She returned from a most enjoyable holiday in Rangoon just a few weeks ago and now she is preparing for a trip to Peiping before she and her husband leave for Home in May.

At present she has a visitor from Paris in the person of Madame Lotty, another who has travelled widely. Madame Lotty will be enjoying a long stay in Hong Kong, as she intends travelling back to England with Mr. and Mrs. Binnie when they leave.



Mr. Li Chor-chi, the popular amateur concert singer, photographed with his two dogs, Fou and Mascotte.

a real success. The Ball will be held on Saturday, February 15, in the Rose Room and the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, and both His Excellency the Governor and His Excellency the G.O.C. have signified their intention of attending.



VIYELLA

KNITTING YARN

IN THE FAMOUS SOIL-PROOF CARTON

- Most economical in the long run
- can always be matched
- guaranteed colour fast
- wears and washes beautifully

THE PERFECT PARTNER FOR "VIYELLA" DRESS FABRICS



WM. HOLLINS & CO. LTD.

Obtainable at all first class Stores throughout the East. If any difficulty please write Wm. Hollins & Co., Ltd., Viyella House, Castle Boulevard, Nottingham.

7APB3



LEICHNER COSMETICS

SINCE 1873

Now Obtainable at:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,

THE PHARMACY,

THE SUN CO., LTD.

The Urban Council

IT was inevitable that the first start of the Urban Council should be modest, and amount to little than a change of name, but we are amongst those who hope to see its scope enlarged. Recollections of the last contested election for the Sanitary Board indicate that there will be little that the Chinese voters need learn about such contests, and the only question is whether the spirit of rivalry that manifests itself on such occasions ought to be encouraged or excluded. We are inclined to think that the safeguards against the machinations of secret societies and other possible dangers are not only abundant but excessive. Why should it be taken for granted that criticism will be captious and feeling antagonistic to the Government? Something of that element is to be expected, but all the British communities seem to flourish on it, and it seems rather absurd to be assisting the Nanking Government with advice about how to run a Republic, and to refuse any opportunity of letting off steam that may be possible. How do we know that grievances that may be easily removed are always brought to public notice? In some cases they may be, but the housing problem for instance is of growing importance, and the people who know most about bad conditions are the people that live in the houses. If the new authority leads to the formation of a proper voters' roll that alone will be a step in



DINNER DANCES
MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS
(Dancing till 1 a.m.)

There's a thrill in dancing to good music and on a perfect floor. You will enjoy every moment of the evening in the

**GRILL ROOM
HONG KONG HOTEL**

**SLIP-OVERS
PULLOVERS
and CARDIGANS**

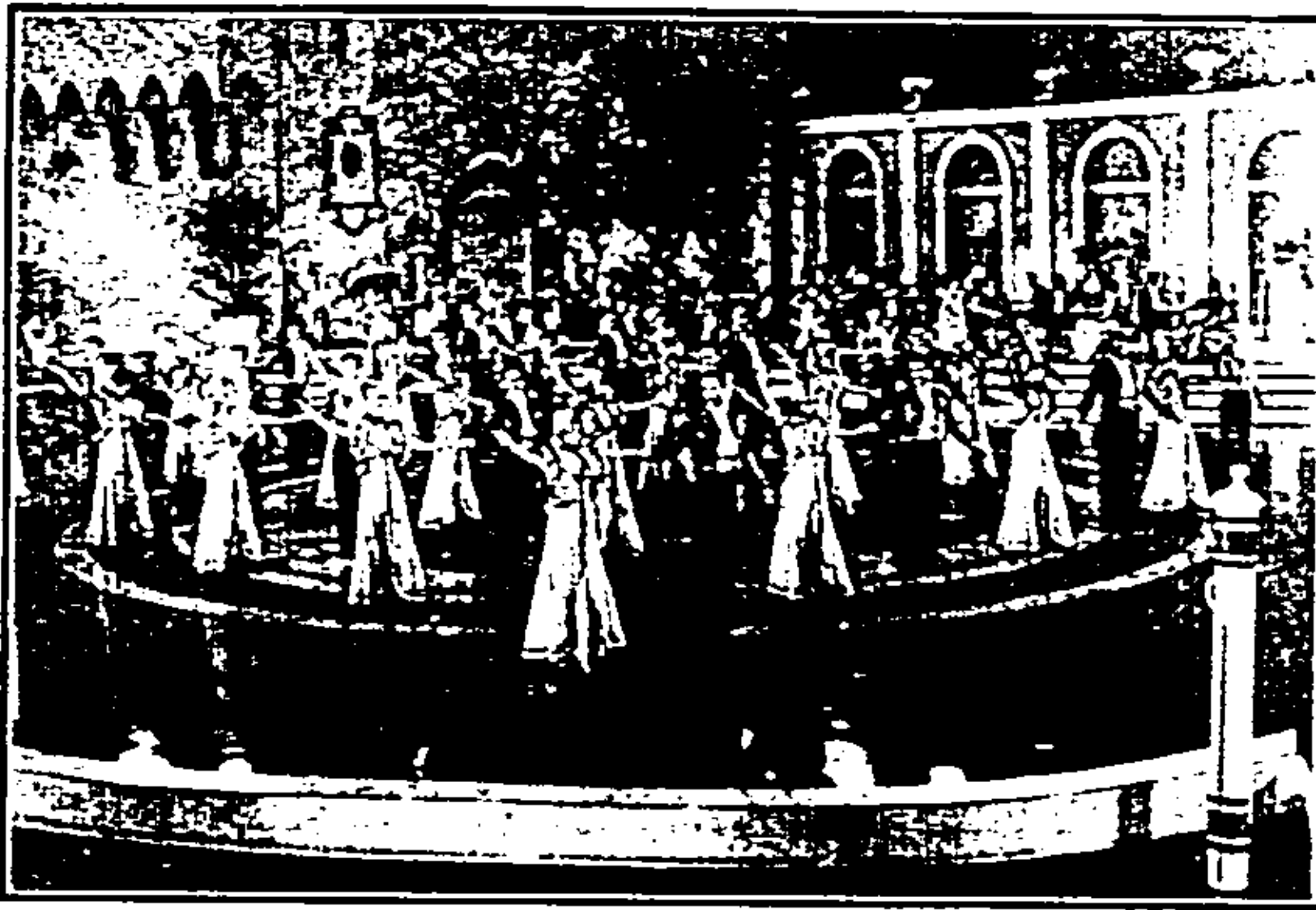


In exclusive colours in Plain and many Fancy Designs, in Pure Wool and Cashmere.

WM. POWELL, LTD.

10, Ice House Street.

About TOWN



The grand finale to "Top Hat," featuring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, which is coming shortly to the Alhambra Theatre.



A scene at the Craigengower Cricket Club's Children's Sports. ("Herald" photo).

advance for many administrative purposes, particularly if the qualifications are based on residence and not on nationality. The special conditions of a Crown Colony make it easy to dispense with many requirements that are necessary under different conditions, and we should not at all regret a few noisy processions with banners and bands if taste ran in that direction. Nothing would do more to make the whole community united in understanding and ideals.

Lord Reading

DURING the period of preliminary arrangements for the new system of government in India—the preparation of voters' lists, the splitting up of

income and debts between the Central and the Provincial Governments, and all the rest of it—the death of Lord Reading reminds us of the very important share which his conciliatory methods had in preparing the way for conference and reform. It was he also who at the crisis of the Great War made the difficult agreement by which supplies from the United States were continued in spite of the fact that the Allies were no longer able by any ordinary means to remit across the Atlantic such vast sums of purchase money as were required. The War Debts still hang over the world of finance like a cloud, but in impatience at the refusal of the Senate to make repayment possible or to

remit the debts, it is unfair and ungenerous to forget that that arrangement was absolutely essential at the time it was made. Lord Reading was, at the time when he was detailed for that negotiation, the Lord Chief Justice. The versatility of the man is very impressive, though at no stage of his wonderful career was he the originator of any new policy on the grand scale. It is rather striking that although he was one of the ablest financiers of his day, the one failure of his life was his career on the Stock Exchange.

As Mr. Rufus Isaacs

I WAS sitting in Court one day when he appeared, in a claim for damages as plain Mr. Rufus Isaacs, shortly before he "took silk." Even the greatest cross-examiners sometimes have to put up with a sudden setback. The case was a claim against a bus company by the owner of a fruit stall which had been upset, with the consequence that the fruit was scattered among the horses' feet. Following his usual practice of getting on to friendly terms with a hostile witness, he remarked to the claimant "Ah, we have met before, have we not? Did I not get a barrel of apples from you last Christmas?" "Yes sir, you did, and I sent the account in. But I haven't seen your cheque yet."

Cross-Examinees

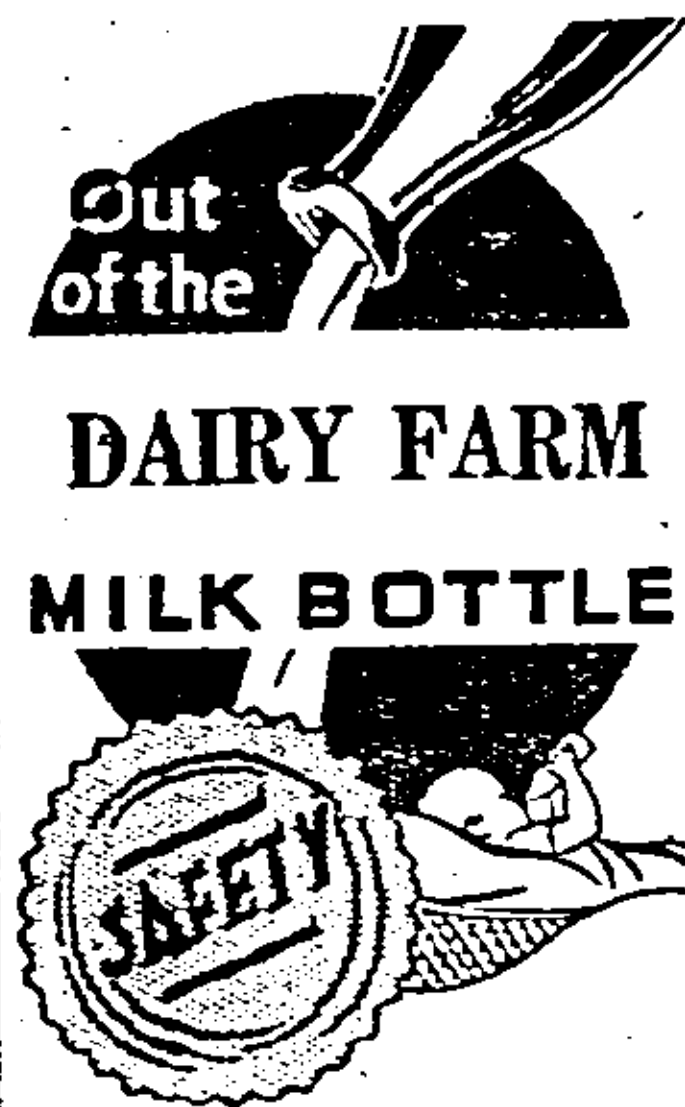
I once asked Sir Thomas Upington, whose successes in cross-examination used to be legendary in the old Colonial days of South Africa, if he had never been entirely beaten by a witness. "Yes," he said, "once I was so taken aback that I lost my nerve, and my case." Sir Thomas was only about five feet eight, and very slight. The witness was a large and jovial Irishwoman, who answered very readily until the questions began to grow a bit awkward. Then she suddenly leant over the rail of the witness box, and said with maternal authority: "Now look here, my little man, if I have any more of your impertinence, I'll take a broomstick to the best end of ye." The businesslike rapidity and dignity of the modern Courts seems to have greatly diminished the number of the followers of Sam Weller in bouts of humour against the learned counsel, with the result that the reports are less read and less readable, just as the disappearance of the Irish members of the House of Commons has killed the old verbatim reports.

—COMMENTATOR.



A group of graduates photographed prior to the Congregation ceremony at the Hong Kong University. ("Herald" photo).

THERE IS ONLY ONE BOVRIL



THE MILK

that is
SAFEST
because it comes from a
T.B. FREE
HERD,

it is automatically
bottled in containers
which are thoroughly
sterilized. By using
Dairy Farm Milk you
safeguard your

FAMILY'S HEALTH
DAIRY FARM
MILK

is the
Purest, richest and safest
in the Colony.



Above are some of the principals who will be seen in the local production of "The Country Girl," opening on Wednesday night at the Queen's Theatre. (Left to Right)—C. Dudley Bartlett as "Lord Anchester"; Muriel Smith as "Lady Anchester"; H. J. Best as "Granfer Mummery"; Winifred Lawson as "Marjorie"; Jack Grenham as "Barry"; Bobby Blako as "Sophie"; C. W. E. Bishop as "Geoffrey Challoner." (Photos by Ming Yuen Studio).



Photographs taken at the recent Congregation at the Hong Kong University. (Above, left.)—A group including Sir William Hornell, Professor W. I. Gerrard and the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington. (Right)—Mr. Mok Kom-tang, Sir Robert Ho-tung, Mr. Ho Kom-tung, Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, and Professor K. Digby. ("Herald" photos).

(Right)—The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club premier eleven, above, holders of the Caer Clark Cup, were beaten by the "Y" Ladies last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



(Above, left)—His Excellency the Governor, Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, preceded by the mace-bearer (Mr. I. Day) at the recent Congregation at the Hong Kong University. (Right) A group including Mr. J. Middleton Smith and the Hon. Commander G. F. and Mrs. Hole. ("Herald" photos).

(Left)—The "Y" Ladies' hockey team, above, who beat the Caer Clark Cup champions last week, are making a very determined bid for the trophy. ("Herald" photo).



GAS FIRES

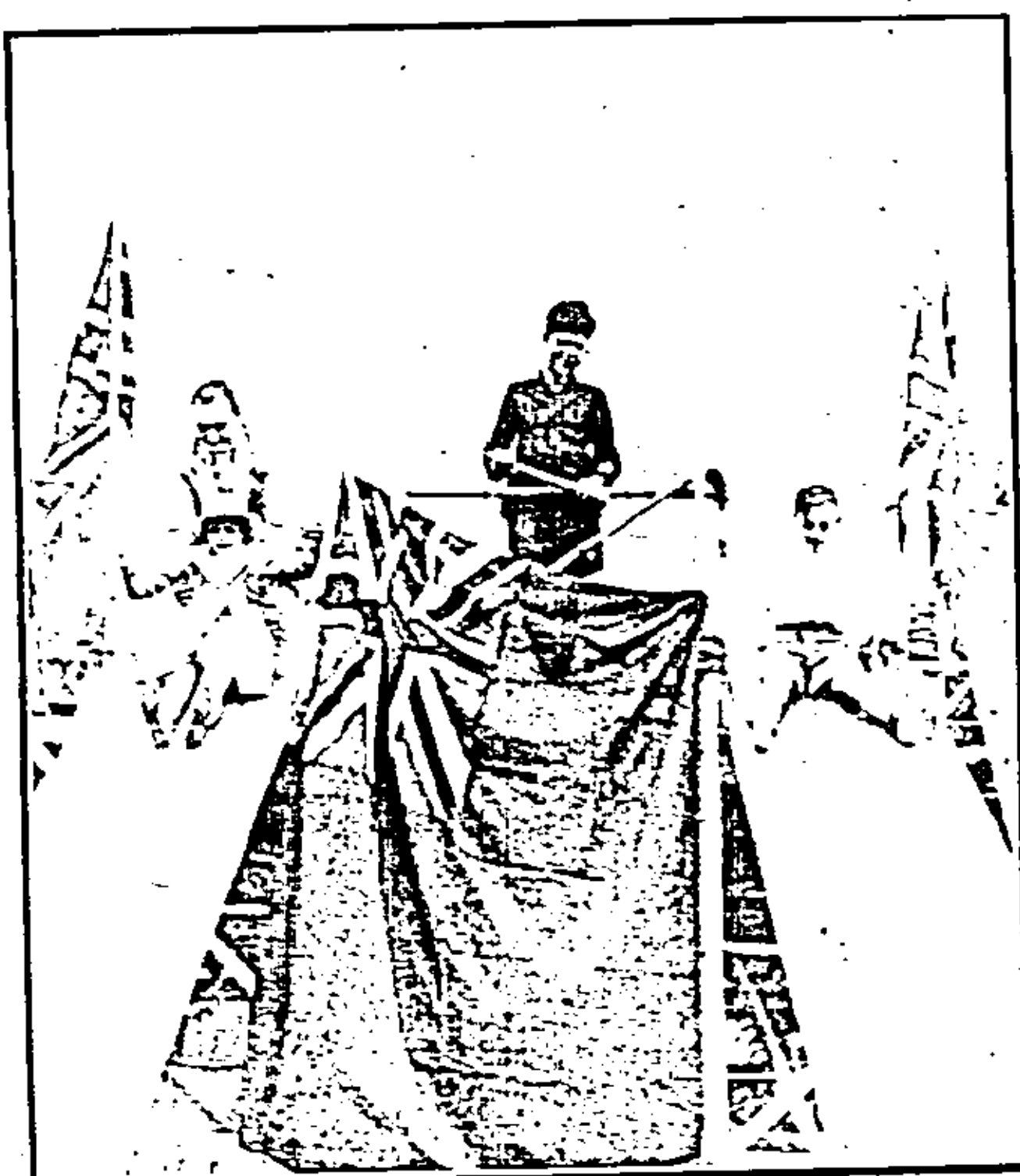
PROVIDE

COMFORT
WITH CONVENIENCE
AND CLEANLINESS.

Gas Fires Fixed for \$5.
Annual Rental . . \$5.

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

Showrooms — Gloucester Bldg.
& 246, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone 28181.



The kiddies enjoying the game at the Police Sports on New Year's Day. ("Herald" photo).

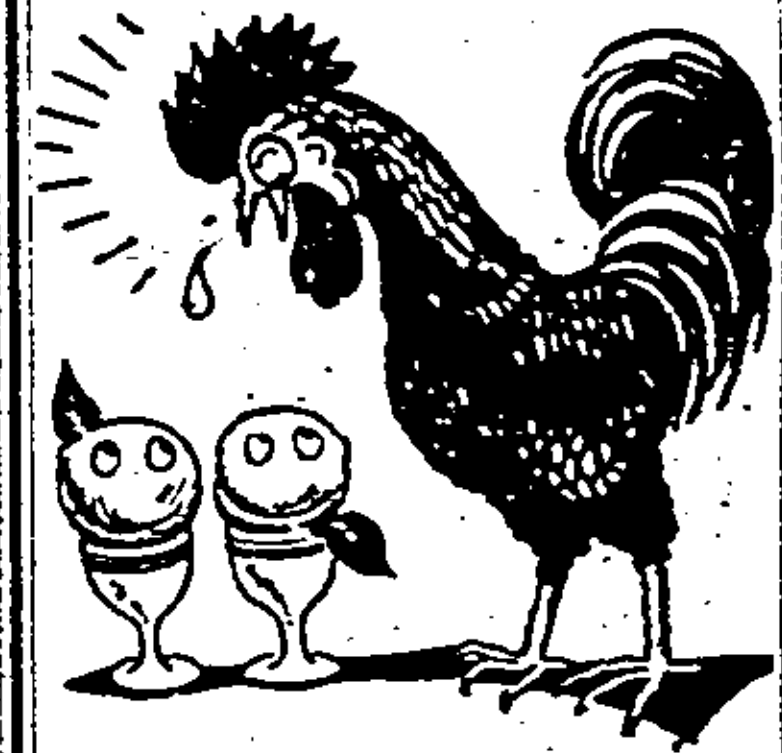


Mr. Ronald Lindsay Stewart and Miss Lorna Patricia Lloyd, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral last week. ("Herald" photo).



An incident in the Chinese goalmouth during their Lai Wah Cup game against the Civilians at Caroline Hill last Sunday. The Chinese won 4-2 after being two goals in arrears early in the game. ("Herald" photo).

PEACH EGGS



INGREDIENTS:—A flat sponge cake, 1 small tin of peaches, 11½-oz. tin Nestlé's Pure Thick Cream, roast almonds.

PREPARATION:—Cut a flat sponge cake (about ½ in. thick) into rounds a little larger than a peach. Place a peach on each round, then force some whipped cream through a forcing bag all round the peach. Sprinkle a few roast almonds, chopped finely, on the top.



NESTLÉ'S
PURE THICK
CREAM

ZEISS

THE NAME OF QUALITY!

The latest success of the ZEISS IKON which meets the highest expectations of any photo-amateur is the

NEW

SUPER IKONTA

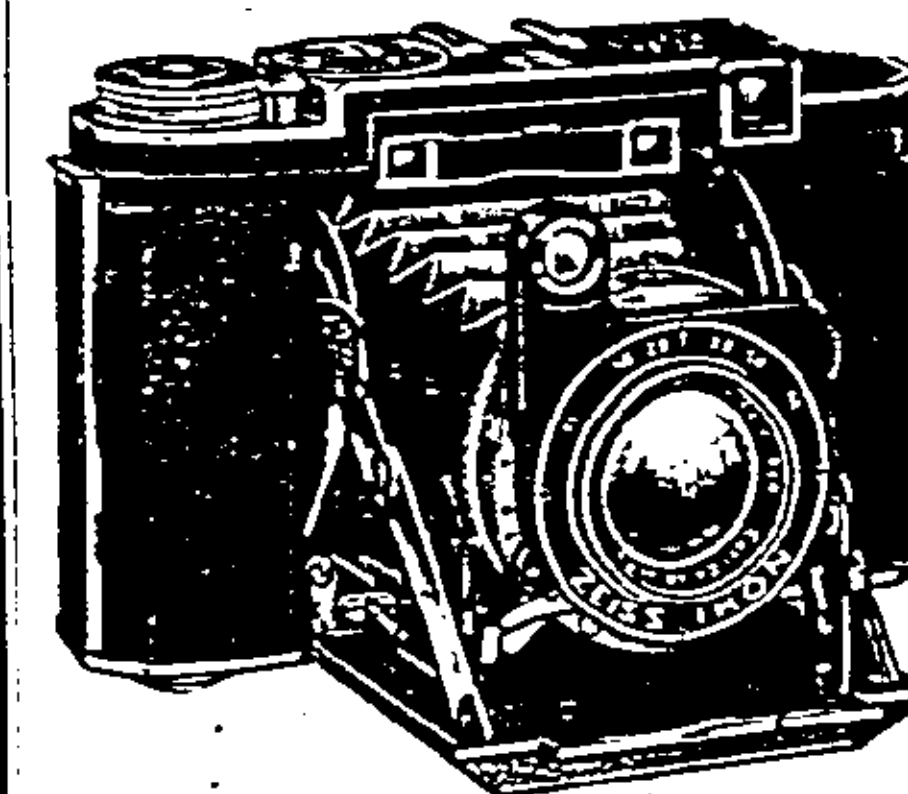
2¼" x 2¼" (6 x 6 cm.)

Fast optical equipment—ZEISS Tessars f/3.5 & f/2.8, with direct coupling to the range-finder.

High shutter speeds up to 1/400 sec.

Device for preventing double exposures.

All metal fittings are chrome-plated.

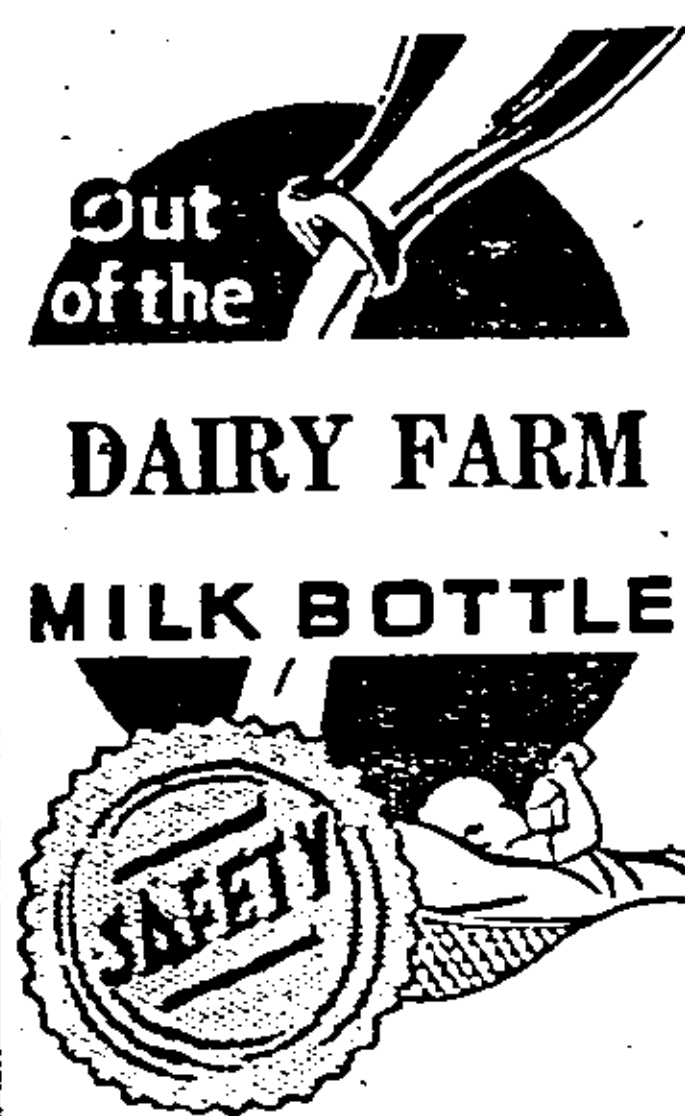


Ask your photo-dealer for a demonstration of this most modern camera design.

Sole Agents: **CARLOWITZ & CO.**

4, Queen's Road C. Tel. 20873.
Bank of China Building.





THE MILK

that is
SAFEST
because it comes from a
T.B. FREE
HERD,

it is automatically
bottled in containers
which are thoroughly
sterilized. By using
Dairy Farm Milk you
safeguard your

FAMILY'S HEALTH
DAIRY FARM
MILK

is the
Purest, richest and safest
in the Colony.



Above are some of the principals who will be seen in the local production of "The Country Girl," opening on Wednesday night at the Queen's Theatre. (Left to Right)—C. Dudley Bartlett as "Lord Anchester"; Muriel Smith as "Lady Anchester"; H. J. Best as "Granfer Mummery"; Winifred Lawson as "Marjorie"; Jack Grenham as "Barry"; Bobby Blako as "Sophie"; C. W. E. Bishop as "Geoffrey Challoner." (Photos by Ming Yuen Studio).



Photographs taken at the recent Congregation at the Hong Kong University. (Above, left.)—A group including Sir William Hornell, Professor W. I. Gerrard and the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington. (Right)—Mr. Mok Kom-tang, Sir Robert Ho-tung, Mr. Ho Kom-tung, Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, and Professor K. Digby. ("Herald" photos).

(Right)—The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club premier eleven, above, holders of the Caer Clark Cup, were beaten by the "Y" Ladies last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



(Above, left)—His Excellency the Governor, Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, preceded by the mace-bearer (Mr. I. Day) at the recent Congregation at the Hong Kong University. (Right) A group including Mr. J. Middleton Smith and the Hon. Commander G. F. and Mrs. Hole. ("Herald" photos).

(Left)—The "Y" Ladies' hockey team, above, who beat the Caer Clark Cup champions last week, are making a very determined bid for the trophy. ("Herald" photo).



GAS FIRES

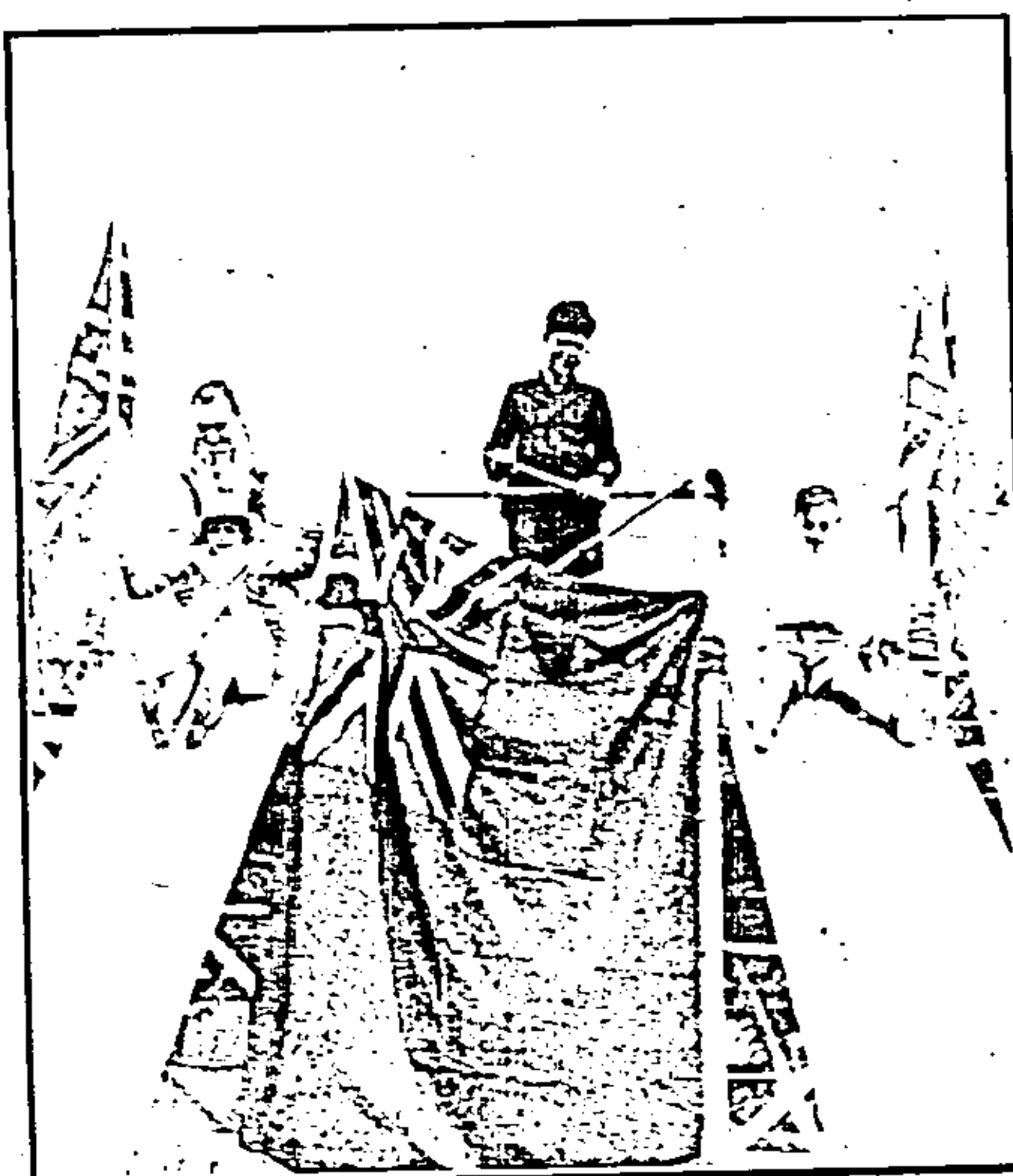
PROVIDE

COMFORT
WITH CONVENIENCE
AND CLEANLINESS.

Gas Fires Fixed for \$5.
Annual Rental . . \$5.

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

Showrooms — Gloucester Bldg.
& 246, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone 28181.



The kiddies enjoying the shuttle at the Police Sports on New Year's Day. ("Herald" photo).

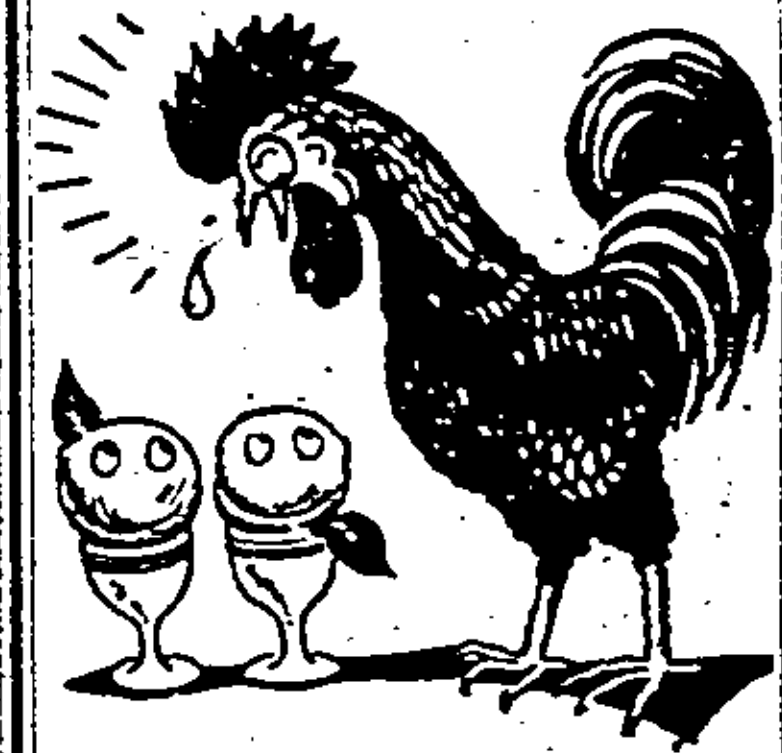


Mr. Ronald Lindsay Stewart and Miss Lorna Patricia Lloyd, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral last week. ("Herald" photo).



An incident in the Chinese goalmouth during their Lai Wah Cup game against the Civilians at Caroline Hill last Sunday. The Chinese won 4-2 after being two goals in arrears early in the game. ("Herald" photo).

PEACH EGGS



INGREDIENTS:—A flat sponge cake, 1 small tin of peaches, 11½-oz. tin Nestlé's Pure Thick Cream, roast almonds.

PREPARATION:—Cut a flat sponge cake (about ½ in. thick) into rounds a little larger than a peach. Place a peach on each round, then force some whipped cream through a forcing bag all round the peach. Sprinkle a few roast almonds, chopped finely, on the top.



NESTLÉ'S
PURE THICK
CREAM

ZEISS

THE NAME OF QUALITY!

The latest success of the ZEISS IKON which meets the highest expectations of any photo-amateur is the

NEW

SUPER IKONTA

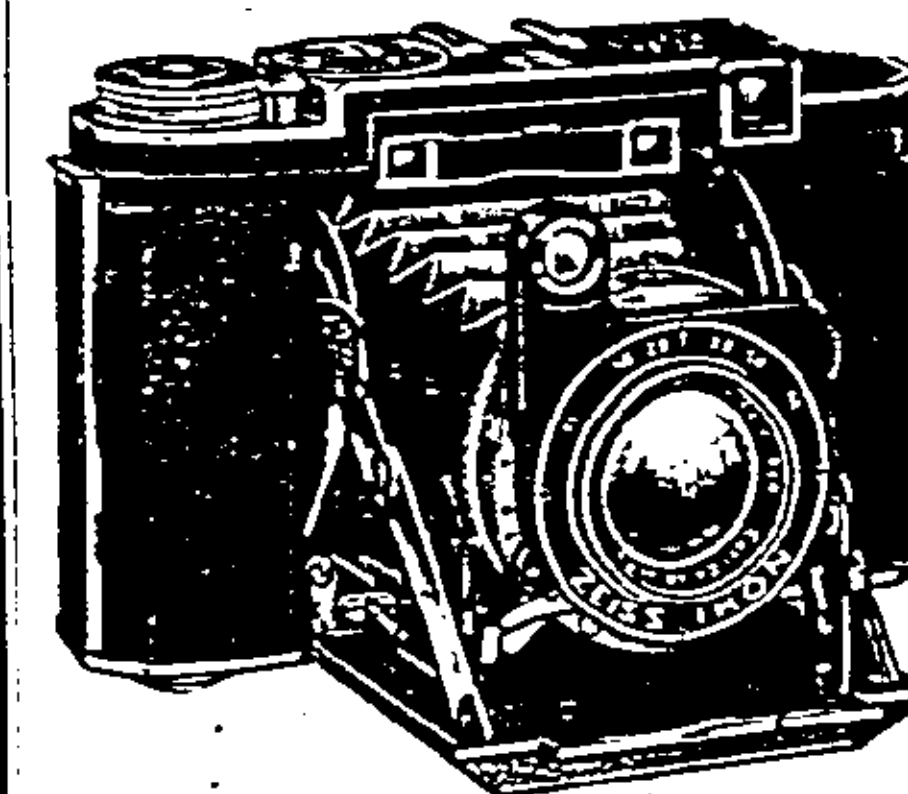
2¼" x 2¼" (6 x 6 cm.)

Fast optical equipment—ZEISS Tessars f/3.5 & f/2.8, with direct coupling to the range-finder.

High shutter speeds up to 1/400 sec.

Device for preventing double exposures.

All metal fittings are chrome-plated.



Ask your photo-dealer for a demonstration of this most modern camera design.

Sole Agents: **CARLOWITZ & CO.**

4, Queen's Road C. Tel. 20873.
Bank of China Building.



BRITAIN STRENGTHENING OUTPOSTS ON EGYPTIAN FRONTIER

CHINESE SOCIETY WEDDING

LI — TSAO

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL DOCTOR MARRIED

A fashionable wedding of great interest to Chinese Society was solemnised yesterday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, when Miss Ellen Tsao, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tsao, of Amoy, became the bride of Dr. Li Shu-pui, third son of Mrs. Li Hok-pak and brother and partner of Dr. Li Shu-fan of the Li Clinic, of Hong Kong.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. K. D. Mackenzie Dow, Pastor of the Union Church.

The church was beautifully decorated with gladioli and chrysanthemums and a large bell of white chrysanthemums overhung the path leading to the main door.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a charming picture in a gown of cream ring velvet cut on graceful lines, with an upstanding collar held in position with diamante clips and a train of the same material attached by a series of loops. The veil of silk net which she wore over the face on entering the church was held in position by a coronet of white heather and orange-blossom. Her bouquet was a sheaf of arum lilies. The gown and headpiece were the creation of Paul Renet of Cte.

The Attendants

The principal bridesmaid was Miss May Ung, the others being Miss Li Sau-man and Miss Li Wan-sun. Their dresses were of lavender, pink and blue Alberle crepe, trimmed with organdie of the same colour, and they carried bouquets of gladioli.

The flower-girls, the Misses Lau Kin-ying and Lau Man-ying, wore frocks of green and yellow crepe; and the page, Master Lau Man-hong, was attired in a black velvet coat, with white satin shorts. The duties of Best Man were undertaken by Mr. T. O. T'so.

The Reception

After the wedding a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, at which some hundreds of guests, both Chinese and European, were present. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., proposed the health of the happy couple, speaking in Chinese.

Dr. Kotewall's Speech

Dr. Kotewall, whose speech was liberally sprinkled with jokes, said that he had known the bridegroom for many years, as well as his elder brother, Dr. Li Shu-fan. The present was a particularly happy occasion for him, as not very long ago he had been called upon to propose the health of another couple, one of whom was Dr. Li Shu-fan's daughter. He then called upon the guests to drink to the health of Dr. Li Shu-pui and his bride.

The bridegroom in response said that, on behalf of his wife and himself, he thanked the guests for their presence and for the many useful and beautiful gifts received, which would be treasured as mementoes of their friendship as well as of the happy occasion. In return he wished them all long life and continual prosperity.

Among the guests were noticed Sir Robert Ho-tung, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tsao, O.B.E., the Hon. Sir Shu-sun Chow, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan and other members of the Legislative Council, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Mr. Tung Shu-kin, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. Mok Kung-sung, Professor W. J. Gurnard, Dr. M. O. Pister, Dr. Wong and many other prominent medical men.

After spending a couple of days at Repulse Bay Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-pui will sail for Manila by the s.s. President Coolidge, en route to Baguio, where the honeymoon will be passed.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday morning, of Mr. James Scott, officer, mercantile marine, residing at the Green Island Cement Co., Kowloon, the son of Mr. Robert Crow Scott, and Miss Vera Blanche Doughty, of the same address, the daughter of Mr. Richard Percival Doughty. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith performed the marriage rites, and S. F. Bishop and Blanche Bishop were witnesses.



A short-term president, Quinto de Barros, President of the Popular Committee of the People, shown here under arrest, ruled a brief 80 hours while his supporters held Natal in Brazil's short but furious revolt.

ARMED ROBBERY FOILED

SMART WORK BY POLICE

GANG INTERCEPTED AND ARRESTED

Wong Sing, Wat Pui, Wong Loung and Li Fook were yesterday morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for having in their possession, three daggers, three files and a knife, without authority, at Caroline Hill Road on January 6.

All the defendants pleaded guilty, with the exception of the second, and this was accepted by the Police. They were fined \$1,000, in default six months' hard labour, and an additional six months' hard labour.

Police On Spot

The circumstances, said Detective Sergeant Fitcher, were that as a result of information received that an armed robbery was being planned at No. 27 Caroline Hill Road, a party of Police was sent at 8 a.m. to the vicinity, and about noon the defendants were seen to approach the house in two groups, one coming from Cotton Path and the other from Caroline Hill Road. They were presumed to have parted company at the Causeway Bay tram terminus. They, however, recognised a detective and bolted but were arrested.

All the defendants, with the exception of the second, were seen to discard something, while the third, when searched, had a screwdriver and some pieces of wire on him.

RALPHS SHIELD COMPETITION

Company Drill And Work

The annual competition for the Ralphs Shield, which was presented many years ago by Mr. Ralphs, a former District Commissioner, among the divisions composing the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will begin at 10.15 this morning, when the first part of the competition will take place.

The competition to-day will be confined to company drill work and stretcher work, and next Sunday the other half of the programme, consisting of testing equipment and practical work, will be held. Dr. Moore, the Brigade District Surgeon, and Colonel Reed of the R.A.M.C. will act as judges to-day.

YOUNG STUDENT COMMENDED

Helped To Arrest Delinquent

Fook Kam-hoi, a student, was yesterday congratulated by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for arresting Lui Shun, unemployed, after the latter had snatched the hand-bag of Miss Lam Kit-tai of No. 87 Cause Road, near the Central Market on Friday.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieutenant Archibald Claude Hamilton, of the South Wales Borderers, who is now

CLOSED BANK TO RE-OPEN

Sanction Granted By Supreme Court

REORGANISATION SCHEME APPROVED

Sanction was obtained from the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindell, in the Supreme Court yesterday morning for the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd. to recommence business, when a petition to sanction the scheme of reconstruction, brought jointly by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, was granted by His Lordship.

Mr. Potter said that the scheme was a desirable one, as His Lordship would see by the petition, because at a meeting of the creditors it was adopted by a considerable majority. As far as he could see the scheme was entirely within His Lordship's jurisdiction.

He then read out the petition, which in effect stated that the capital of the company had been increased from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The business had been carried on in Shanghai, Hankow, Canton and other branches, and the position of the bank on December 31 was a sound one. The closing of the bank's doors was due to two runs on other banks, one of which had been successfully stayed off, but in the second case they could not raise sufficient money to meet the demands of the depositors, and they were compelled to close their doors.

No Impropriety

In this respect, Mr. Potter submitted that it was interesting to note that there had not been any suggestion that there was any impropriety on the part of the management.

The directors at one time had, in an endeavour to keep the bank open, volunteered to the extent of putting up money as security, but eventually it was found impossible to meet all the demands and to stave off the run.

Mr. Potter went on to say that if the scheme was not sanctioned the creditors would only get 7 per cent. of what was due to them, whereas if the scheme was sanctioned there was every reasonable hope that they would be paid in full.

The meetings which were ordered were held and in regard to the creditors there was an overwhelming majority, while in respect of the members they were unanimous. Counsel then quoted authorities to show there was no single legal objection that sanction should not be given, and after he had outlined the draft scheme of arrangement His Lordship granted the petition.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Nominations To The Court

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate the Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, B.A., Bishop of Victoria, as a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong, representing grant in aid schools for a further period of three years, with effect from December 31, 1935; and also the following as members of the Court for a further period of

Government Appointments

The following appointments, etc., are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Rhyas Caradoc Jones, M.B., Ch.B. (Liverpool), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.T.M. and H. (Eng.), to be a Health Officer with effect from December 26, 1935, and to act as Second Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants, with effect from the same date.

Miss Betty Eugenie Abraham, to be an Assistant Mistress (Physical Training), with effect from December 26, 1935.

The Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in succession to Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G.,

stationed at Rawalpindi, India, and Miss Beatrice Margaret Gerrard, the elder daughter of Professor Gerrard, of Hong Kong University; and of Mr. Ibarra Santos Marcano, a musician, of No. 11 Granville Road, Kowloon, and Miss Mirandolina Maria Likola Roeha, a telephone operator, of the same address.



When water leaked through the ceilings of the new Post Office Building in Washington following a disastrous fire in the sixth floor file room, workers on the lower floors resorted to umbrellas to enable them to continue their tasks. Here is Frances Walker taking dictation while the Grogg gallantly holds the umbrella.

FOREIGN POLICY IN AUSTRIA

VEERING TOWARDS ABANDONMENT OF ITALIAN LEANINGS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Prague, Yesterday. As foreshadowed by Trans-Ocean, Chancellor Schuschnigg will definitely travel on January 16 to Prague, where he will remain until the 17th. Although in Austria it is emphasised that Dr. Schuschnigg's visit is purely private, the Czechoslovak press declares that great political significance attaches to the conversations which Dr. Schuschnigg will have in Prague with President Benes and the Premier, Dr. Hodza.

SOVIET MENACE TO EUROPE

Air Bases Permitted In Slovakia

MEMORANDUM TO LEAGUE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Vienna, Yesterday. A memorandum of considerable interest has been handed in to the League Secretariat by the committee of Slovaks at Geneva, according to the legitimist paper *Der Oesterreicher*, which declares that the document states that the Czechs have put the Slovaks at the mercy of the Soviet Russian General Staff by granting it a number of air bases in Slovakia, from which it can threaten the whole of European civilisation, since from these vantage points all the capitals of Europe can be easily reached.

"The land of the Slovaks has been put at the Soviet Union's disposal, and from here she will prepare the destruction of Europe," continues the memorandum, as quoted by the paper, which remarks that Chancellor Schuschnigg will certainly make enquiries about these air bases on the occasion of his forthcoming journey to Prague. —Trans-Ocean Service.

three years, with effect from December 17, 1935.—Messrs. Wong Kwong Tin, John Hennessey Seth and Kenneth Edward Grieg.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Henry Val-torta is nominated as representing grant in aid schools for the same period from the same date.

THAMES TUNNEL SCHEME

Deeper Boring Plan Approved

London, Yesterday.

The great scheme for a road tunnel under the River Thames, between Dartford and Purfleet, to provide a short cut for traffic from Kent and the south-east coast into Essex and East Anglia and in the reverse direction, was advanced considerably by a conference on Thursday between the Ministry of Transport and a Joint Committee of the Kent and Essex County Councils.

The Minister of Transport has approved the revised plans for driving the tunnel at greater depth, to allow of the deepening of the river channel. It is hoped that work may be begun this year. The tunnel, which was estimated to cost £3,000,000, will take five years to build.—British Wireless Service.

POSTAL MATTER DESTROYED

Hui Chak, a postman, was yesterday morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with destroying postal packets and dumping postal matter at Wanchai last Thursday. The defendant was remanded for a week on the application of Detective-Sergeant Fitcher, who said that additional charges may be preferred against him.

CONTINUOUS VIGIL MAINTAINED

MEASURES DEFENSIVE, NOT AGGRESSIVE

ITALIAN OFFICERS SCOUT SUGGESTION OF ATTACK

Alexandria, Yesterday.

The general disposition of Britain's forces in the Near East is clearly defensive and not aggressive. Nevertheless the strengthening of the garrisons and other precautions is evidence of a grim determination to defend Egypt and the Empire's communications against any aggressor.

The coastal road from the frontier town of Sollum to Alexandria presents the only possible route for an invader from the west. Men of the Egyptian Camel Corps lie concealed all day and all night in the sand dunes between Sollum and the frontier, watching every movement on the other side; while Italian sentries posted on the roofs of forts scan the desert with field-glasses.

No army in the world could reach Alexandria from the west in the face of the existing conditions. Moreover, the Bedouin tribes in the western desert are not friendly to the Italians.

Reuters' special correspondent visited the wired frontier and exchanged greetings across the barrier with Italian officers, who ridiculed any suggestion of an Italian attack.—Reuters.

RAILWAY VOTE

Cairo: A sum of \$24,000 was voted yesterday by the Egyptian Cabinet for the development of the coast railway from Alexandria via Birfuka to Marsa Matruh, where the British troops are at present concentrated. The British Government, it is understood, has declared its willingness to contribute £20,000 to the cost of this project.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

Chinese Methodist Edifice

LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENT

The new Chinese Methodist Church at the junction of Hennessey and Johnston Roads was officially opened by Mrs. E. Dewstoe, wife of the Rev. E. Dewstoe, chairman of the South China Methodist district, yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being attended by large numbers of the laity and clergy.

After the opening ceremony the dedication services were conducted by Mr. Dewstoe, while the Rev. Kwan Kang-yau preached the sermon.

The Rev. Wong Tung Ho will be in charge of the new Church, assisted for the time being by the Rev. A. A. Bray, who personally attended to the details of the building of the Church.

Particulars Of Building

The Church occupies a triangular plot of ground bounded by Hennessey and Johnson Roads, and Fenwick Street. The entrance is in Fenwick Street and the building is noise-proof. The windows have been placed as high as possible, but still ensure good ventilation and light.

The actual church is on the first floor and is capable of holding about 800 persons, with about another 250 in the gallery.

The ground floor contains a large assembly hall capable of accommodating about 600 people.

Among those present were the delegates from the different Methodist Churches in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the Rev. Rudland Showell, the Rev. John Foster, the Rev. D. B. Child, the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, the Rev. and Mrs. L. Hickling, the Rev. J. C. Jacobs, the Rev. and Mrs. Alton, Dr. Moore, Miss Bailey, the Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, Mr. H. Alston, Captain and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glanville, Mr. and Mrs. Ling, and others.

NEUTRALITY IN U.S.A.

CLAUSE IN BILL ELIMINATED

REFERENCE TO CRITICS' CONTENTIONS

Washington, Yesterday.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with the approval of Mr. William Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday eliminated from the American Neutrality Bill the section authorising President Roosevelt to prohibit the shipment of articles which could be used for war purposes whenever he found "that to refrain from placing such restrictions would contribute to the prolongation or expansion of war."

Critics of this passage contended that if the League of Nations voted an oil embargo the United States might be forced to join therein. The committee retained the provision that such shipments should be banned whenever the President found that such a ban would serve to promote security or preserve the neutrality of the United States, or to protect the lives and commerce of Americans. —Reuters.

BRITISH HOSPITALS COMMISSION

Case Of Voluntary Institutions

London, Yesterday.

The Council of the British Hospitals Association has set up a commission over which Lord Sankey, lately Lord Chancellor, has consented to preside, to consider the position of the voluntary hospitals and to recommend any desirable measures to be taken in view of recent legislative and social developments.

The ten commissioners, other than the Chairman, are leading members of the medical profession, including Sir Henry Brackenbury, men and women connected with hospital administration and social work, and a distinguished lawyer and an accountant.—British Wireless Service.

CENSUS OF THE PROVINCES

Preparing For Coming Election

Nanking, Yesterday.

In view of the approach of the election of representatives to the National Congress, the Ministry of Interior ordered yesterday that a census of the different provinces and municipalities should be sent to the Ministry not later than March 10.

In those localities where the pacification system has been introduced to the population, the reports are to be sent within one month according to the order.—Central News Agency.

BAGGAGE TRANSFERSTelephone
27761

to Engage our Service

Efficient and Secure
**CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.****MAHATMA GANDHI RECOVERS**

Bombay, Yesterday. — Mahatma Gandhi is recovering from his severe illness and his condition is improving slowly, but he is still very weak. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Chosen from more than 150 airline hostesses as the modern "Flying Diana," Miss Marguerite Moore epitomizes all the requirements of the airlines: beauty, efficiency and intelligence. She is ethnically inclined, aged 23, and a registered nurse.

"COMMON UPPER LIMIT"

Further Discussion Probable

London, Yesterday. Following the meeting on Thursday between the British and Japanese delegations to the Naval Conference, at which the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was present, informal contacts between the various delegations were to be established with a view to securing agreement on the modification of procedure de-

(Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

STORM DAMAGE IN ENGLAND**TERRIFIC TOLL EXPECTED**

16 KNOWN TO BE DEAD

London, Yesterday. A terrific toll of damage is expected from the recent violent storm from all parts of the country, particularly from the west, since the gale came from the west.

In the afternoon before the storm burst the weather in England was unnaturally warm, almost like early summer. Office workers in London had to work in their shirtsleeves, throw open the windows and turn off the radiators, so intense was the warmth. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Effects of Great Gale**CONTINUED DAMAGE AND FLOODS REPORTED**

London: The death toll in the great gale which swept the British Isles on Thursday night numbers 16 lives, of which seven were lost at sea. The sole survivor of the crew of six of the 200-ton cargo boat Bradda, of the Isle of Man, which foundered off Anglesey, swam two miles to land.

Lifeboats were out at several points along the coast early yesterday. Heavy seas broke through the coast wall at the resorts on the south coast and in North Devon and there have been a number of cliff falls. Considerable damage was done to overhead telephone wires, but trunk lines on the whole were not greatly affected.

There was a serious dislocation in the London telephone area, where 60 exchanges and thousands of individual lines were affected by the gale or flood. The floods, which were subsiding in most parts of the country, rose rapidly again after the gale and the accompanying heavy rain.

SEVERN OVERFLOWS

The Severn overflowed its banks and invaded the neighbouring pastures, causing widespread damage to livestock. At Lydney the river is now three miles wide. Many farmers, after battling waist-high in the water to save sheep and pigs and poultry, have suffered heavy losses.

Reports of the motoring organisations from all the low-lying districts show that the roads which had in the last few days been reopened to traffic, are again impassable. The Thames is also rising again at a rapid rate, the flow increasing in the last 24 hours by 1,000 million to 7,500 million gallons.

The Menai suspension bridge, which was rocked by the wind so severely as to unseat the axle at one end and had to be closed, was opened again to light traffic yesterday afternoon. Both high winds and inundated landing grounds interrupted the air services yesterday. The terminus of one Continental air service had to be changed. — British Wireless Service.

FLOODS IN FRANCE**Traffic Being Carried By Boats**

Paris, Yesterday. The floods in France are becoming worse in many districts, and all traffic is being carried by boats. Even funerals are held in this manner, with boat hearses followed by boatfuls of mourners.

The Government will ask Parliament to vote relief for the sufferers from the floods for the hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth of damages. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

sired by the Japanese. It is generally anticipated that as a result of these contacts when the First Committee meets again on Monday evening, the discussion of the Japanese proposal for "Common upper limit" will be resumed. It is possible that in the meantime the Japanese delegates may prepare a new statement further elucidating the precise application of their proposal. — British Wireless Service.

**HAUPTMANN CASE****Another Dramatic Development**

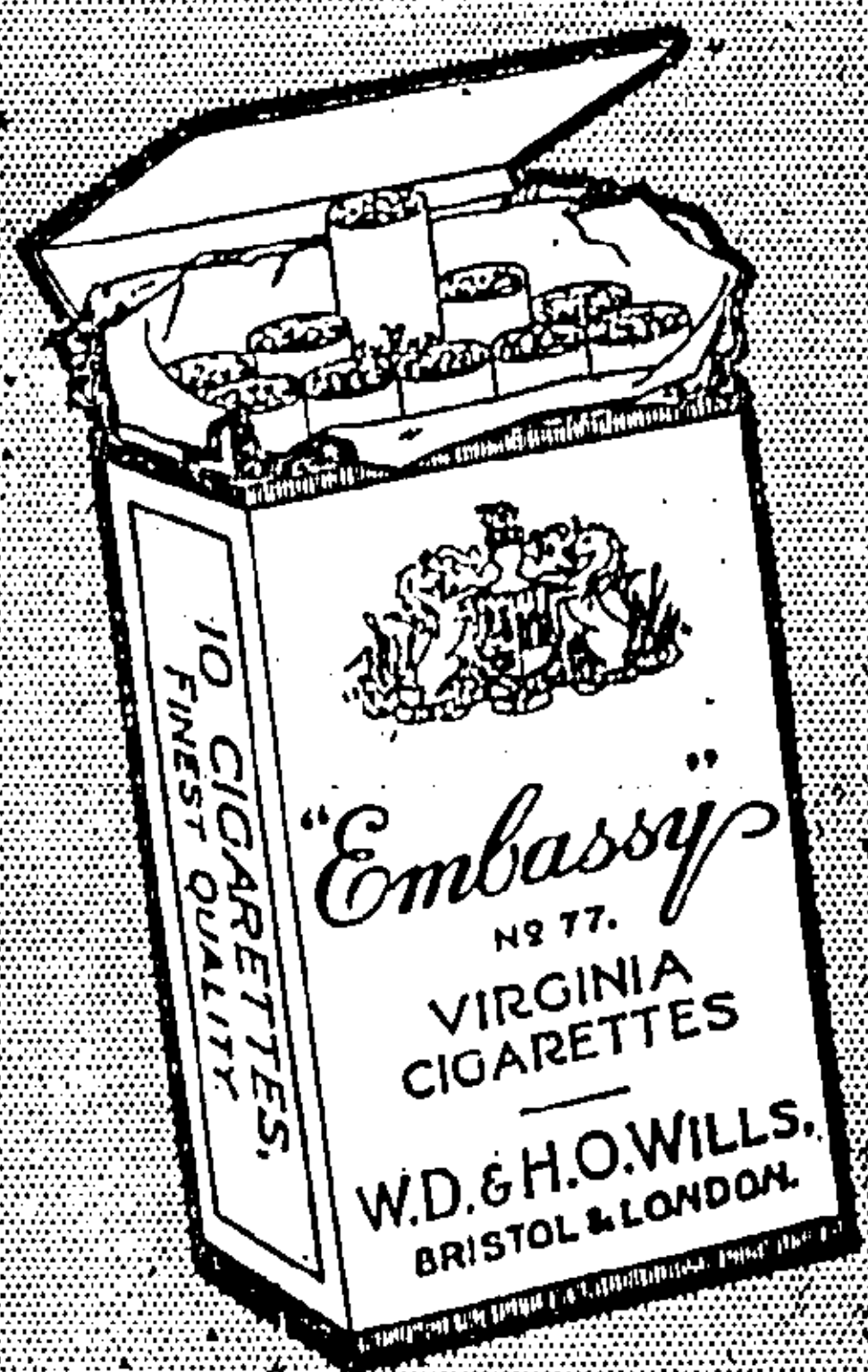
New York, Yesterday.

There was a dramatic development in the Hauptmann case yesterday. "Jafale" Condon, the go-between between Colonel Lindbergh and the kidnappers, called yesterday afternoon for South America. He said he was seeking a rest and would be away indefinitely.

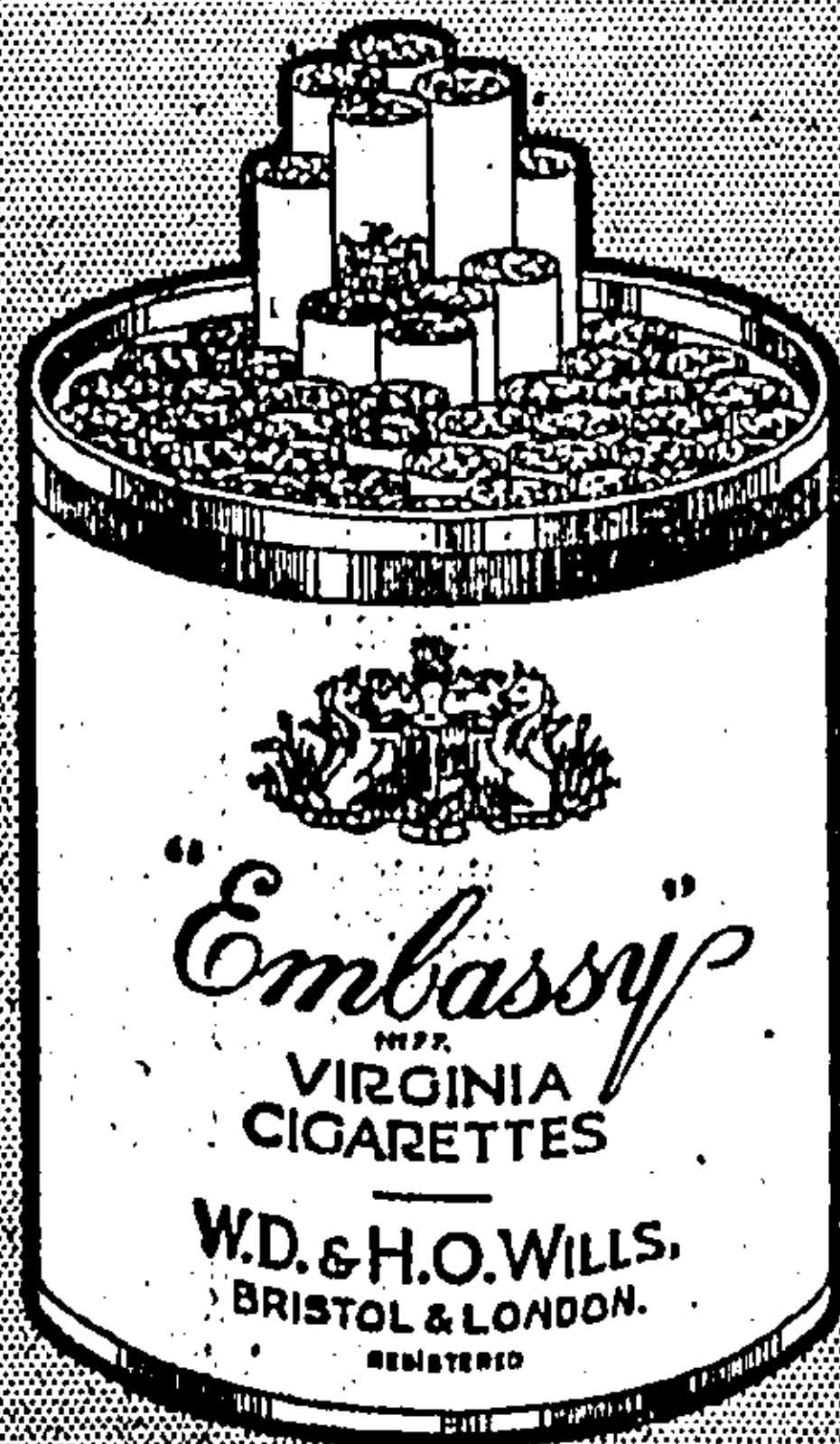
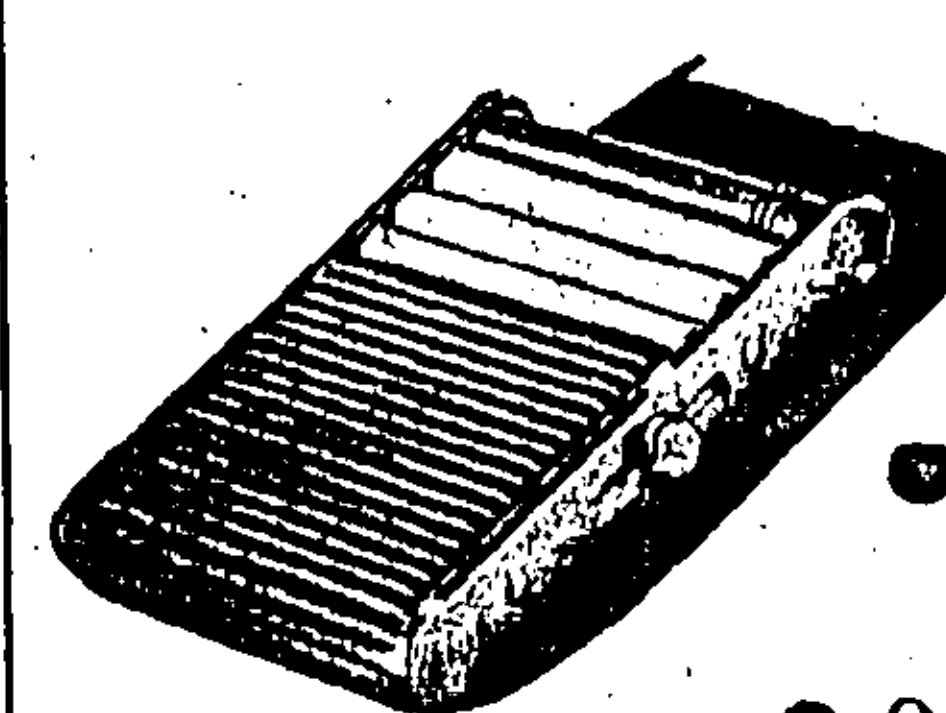
Meanwhile it is reported from Trenton, New Jersey, that Governor Hoffman has asked for the original manuscript of the magazine article by Condon purporting to tell everything about the Hauptmann case. Mr. Hoffman said that the article was "highly important," but declined any further explanations. — Reuter.

**JANUARY
CLEARANCE
SALE.**SUITS — SHIRTS — SOCKS — PYJAMAS —
GOLF COATS — HATS — SLIPOVERS —
SHOES — AT PRICES ABOUT HALF YOU
EXPECT THEM TO BE! SPORT SHIRTS,UNDERWEAR, TIES,
COLLARS, BRACES,
ETC.**Bernard's
of
Harwich**

Gloucester Building

AT SURPRISINGLY
LOW PRICES.**THE New 10's PACKET**A high-grade
cigarette,
containing
costly Virginian
tobacco—at:—
10's Packet — 10 cents
50' Tin — 50 "

Wills's

Embassy No 77**WILLS'S
Embassy
No 77****Mild
and Pleasing
to the Taste!****50'S AIR-TIGHT TIN****LEKTROCASE**A Rolled Top Cigarette Case
with Built-in Flameless Lighter.

- Light
- Compact
- Free from springs or catches
- One Hand Operation

THE WING ON CO., LTD.**SALE**Many new winter goods just arrived
to be offered at Bargain Prices.**A GREAT SAVING OPPORTUNITY!****GENT'S TWEED
OVERCOATS**"BRITISH MAKE"
Perfect Fit Guaranteed
Colours: Grey & Brown**ONLY \$27.50**

An Extraordinary Offer

"TECNIC" Cushioned
Leather Shoes&
"GANG FORWARD"
Leather Shoes
Black & Brown
Latest Styles

Comfortable & Durable

**ALL AT
ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.****Men's Reindeer Skin
SPORT JACKETS****ONLY \$16.50**

An Exceptional Bargain

YEE SANG FAT

COMPANY LIMITED.

King's Theatre Building

French Bank Bldg

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital\$50,000,000
 Issued and Fully Paid-up20,000,000
 Reserve Funds—
 Sterling\$ 6,000,000
 Silver\$10,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Pro-
 prietors\$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
 S. H. Dodwell, Esq.,
 Chairman.
 C. C. Wright, Esq.,
 Deputy Chairman.
 Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell,
 Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
 A. H. Compton Esq., T. E. Pearce Esq.,
 M. T. Johnson Esq., J. A. Plummer Esq.,
 G. Miskin Esq., A. L. Shields Esq.,
 V. M. Gibson, Esq.,
 Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:
 LONDON
 YOKOHAMA
 MANILA
 CANTON
 SHANGHAI
 HANKOW
 TIENTSIN
 PEKING
 HONGKONG
 KOWLOON
 SWATOW
 AMOY
 SHANGHAI
 HANKOW
 TIENTSIN
 PEKING
 HONGKONG
 KOWLOON
 SWATOW
 AMOY

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency
 and Fixed Deposits received for one year or
 shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling
 on terms which will be quoted on application.
 Also up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
 in various sizes, 20 LIT.
 Hong Kong, 1st November, 1935.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorized Capital\$10,000,000
 Paid-up Capital\$7,500,000
 Reserve and Undivided Profits\$2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG
 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
 Sir Shou-Son Chow, Chairman, Li
 Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq.,
 Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Ching
 Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong
 Chu Son, Esq., and Kan Ying Po, Esq.,
 Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager,
 Li Tse Fung, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
 Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong, Kowloon, London, Shanghai, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and
 Exchange business transacted. Loans
 granted on approved securities. Current
 Accounts opened in Local
 Currency and Fixed Deposits received
 for one year or shorter periods in
 Local and Foreign Currencies on
 terms which will be quoted on
 application.
 Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
 KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LIMITED

(Incorporated in China)

Capital paid up\$5,000,000.
 Reserves\$1,500,000.
 Capital Savings Dept. \$500,000.
 Reserve Savings Dept. \$600,000.
 Head-Office—Shanghai
 A Bank having as its mission
 the industrial development on
 China and the fostering of her
 commercial relations abroad.
 Hong Kong Office—
 6, Queen's Road Central
 Phone 31116.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office—35, Broadway,
 New York

CapitalU.S.\$40,000,000.00
 Surplus2,188,033.00
 Reserves\$70,781.05

BRANCHES:
 Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Assen, Bahia, Barcelona, Basle, Batavia, Bombay, Buenos Aires, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Colon, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Montreal, New York, Peking, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of American Express
 Company in Principal cities of United
 States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking
 Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts hand-
 led.

The Company offers to intending
 Travellers the use of its "Travellers
 Cheques" and Letters of Credit and,
 in addition, the world-wide services
 of its thoroughly equipped Travel
 Department.

C. H. BENSON,
 General Manager.

THE CHINA & SOUTH SEA BANK, LIMITED

(Incorporated in China)

Head Office—Shanghai

Capital\$7,500,000.00
 Reserve\$1,500,000.00

Branches—All Important Cities in
 China

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business
 transacted.

Current and Saving Accounts opened and Fixed
 Deposits received for one year or shorter periods
 on terms which will be quoted on application.

21, Des Voeux Road, Central, Tel. 35555
 Manager's Office 35555
 Foreign Exchange Dept. 35555
 General Office 35555
 Cashier's Office 35555

HONG KONG BRANCH:
 21, Des Voeux Road, Central, Tel. 35555
 Manager's Office 35555
 Foreign Exchange Dept. 35555
 General Office 35555
 Cashier's Office 35555

SAFETY FIRST!
 To Safeguard Your Valuables
 and Jewellery.

Deposit them in a Vault
 that is really:

FIRE-PROOF
 BURGLAR-PROOF
 DAMP-PROOF!

OUR SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT

located on the Mezzanine Floor of Our
 New Building is Specially Constructed
 to provide all of these Important
 Qualities.

You may obtain a Safe Deposit
 Box in this most up-to-date Vault for
 your own use at a very moderate
 Rental.

Inspection Cordially Invited.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL
 & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Corner of Ice House Street and
 Des Voeux Road, Central.

Bring Your
 PRINTING
 Problems to Us

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.

CHINA MAIL BLDG. - 5A WYNDHAM ST.

UNDERWRITERS SAVINGS BANK

FOR THE FAR EAST INC.

14, Queen's Road, Central.

Telephone 30234.

ASIA LIFE BUILDING.

Put Your Dollars To
 Work For You In A
 Savings Plan

IF YOU ARE TOO BUSY TO WRITE HOME — DON'T
 Just Post a Copy of the

Overland China Mail

which gives all the News there IS —
 Both Local and Constal.

Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and
 Co.'s weekly share report and
 market review issued at noon
 yesterday states:

The market displayed a very
 healthy and very steady tone dur-
 ing the week under review and
 although trading was not on a
 very large scale due principally
 to the continued scarcity of scrip,
 it had its periods of enthusiasm,
 which were particularly notice-
 able in the investment section
 where Brokers found it extremely
 difficult to complete buying orders
 for stocks like Electric, Wharves,
 and Ferris. Hong Kong Trams
 were the only investment counter
 to ease, which they did to \$14.10.

Hong Kong Electric closed in
 unsatisfied demand at \$70.50 cash
 and \$72.00 March. Hong Kong
 Telephones (old) were done at
 \$25.50/85, finishing up in strong
 demand at \$26.75. Star Ferries
 were dealt in at the slightly in-
 creased rate of \$91, but many
 buyers remain unsatisfied. Dairy
 Farms were better with shares
 changing hands at \$21.25/45.

Wharves closed the week in very
 strong demand at \$102 cash and
 \$104.50 March. Minor issues
 showed very little change. Hotels
 held enquiries around \$5.30.
 China Lights fluctuated narrowly
 between \$10.10 and \$10.25 closing
 in demand at \$10.20. Cements
 again came to business at \$7.90/
 8.00. Ropes were dealt in at \$4-
 95/5. Providents (old) were a
 quieter market having been done
 during the week at \$1.50/55 cash
 and 1.55/1.65 February. Sinceres
 took rather a slide, after opening
 at \$3.20 they slid to \$3.20 at the
 close at which price they again
 came in for many enquiries. Ster-
 ling counters continued in demand
 with enquiries for Hong Kong
 Banks around \$1610. Unions had
 sales recorded at \$500/65. The
 market closes with a very firm
 undertone all round and appears
 to be turning upwards again.

Business during the week has
 been done at the following prices:

Hong Kong Banks \$1500.
 Unions \$500/555.
 Antamoks \$1.38/1.50.
 China Underwriters \$1.10.
 Providents (old) \$1.50/1.57 1/2.
 Hong Kong Wharves \$100/101.
 Humphreys \$10.50/10.60.
 China Lights (old) \$10.10/25.
 China Light (new) \$7.05/10.
 H.K. Electric \$69 3/4/70 1/4.
 Hong Kong Trams \$14.60.
 Telephones (old) \$25.50/90.
 Telephones (new) \$10.10/25.
 Cements \$7.90/8.00.
 Ropes \$4.90/4.95.
 Dairy Farms \$21.25/45.
 Sinceres \$4 1/4/3.40.
 Gold Rivers \$6 1/2/6 3/4 cts.
 Hong Kong Lands \$36.
 Hong Kong Fires \$255.
 Star Ferries \$91.
 Yaumati Ferries \$18 1/2.
 Entertainments \$3.60.
 Constructions (new) 50 cts.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
 share quotations issued yester-
 day:

Banks
 H.K. Bank \$1,510 b., \$1,520 ba.
 H.K. Bank (London) £29 n.
 Chartered Bank £13 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. and B.
 £29 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. £13 1/2 n.
 Bank of East Asia \$70 n.
 Insurance
 Canton Ins. \$275 n.
 Unions Ins. \$570 a., \$568/570
 sa.
 China Underwriters \$1.10 n.
 China Fire Ins. \$480 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$200 n.
 International Assoc. \$4 n.

Shipping
 Douglas \$30 n.
 H.K. Steamboats \$5 1/2 b.
 Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.
 Indo-China (Pref.) \$20 n.
 Shell (Bearer) 85/-
 Union Waterboats \$12 n.

Mining
 Antamoks \$1.45 n.
 Balatocs \$17 1/2 n.
 Baguio Gold 22 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated 10 1/2 n.
 Benguet Exploration 11 cts. n.
 Big Wedge 12 cts. n.
 Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
 Gold River 7 cts. n.
 Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
 Itogons 36 1/2 cts. n.
 Salacots 15 cts. n.
 Kallan Mining Ad. 11/6 n.
 Langkats (Single) Sh. \$11 n.
 Shal Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
 Shanghai Loans \$4 n.
 Raubs \$10 1/2 b.
 Venz; Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. and K. Wharves (old)
 \$102 b., \$103 1/2 a., \$101 sa.
 H.K. and K. Wharves (new)
 \$99 n.
 H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.
 Providents (old) \$1 1/2 b.
 Providents (new) 15 cts. n.
 Hong Kow Sh. \$23 1/2 n.
 New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
 Shanghai Docks, \$80 n.

Cotton Mills
 Ewo Cotton Sh. \$9 1/2 sa.
 Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$75
 n.
 Shanghai Cotton (new) Sh. \$41 1/2
 n.

Zoong Sings Sh. \$12 n.
 Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
 Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. and S. Hotel \$5.30 n.
 H.K. Lands \$36 sa.
 H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100
 n.
 Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 n.
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
 Humphreys \$10.60 n.
 H.K. Realities \$5.35 n.
 Chinese Estates \$84 n.
 China Realities \$4 n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities
 H.K. Tramways \$18.90 b., \$14-
 14.05 sa.
 Peak Trams (old) \$5 b.
 Peak Trams (new) \$2 1/2 n.
 Star Ferries \$90 b.
 Yaumati Ferries \$18 n.

GOLD RESERVE ACT

EXTENDED FOR ONE
 YEAR IN U.S.A.

PRESIDENT EMPOWERED TO
 DEVALUE DOLLARS?

Washington, Yesterday.
 President Roosevelt has extend-
 ed for a year's duration the Gold
 Reserve Act, establishing the
 stabilisation fund. President
 Roosevelt's proclamation states
 that the emergency existing on
 January 30, 1934, when the Act
 was signed, has not been ter-
 minated by an international
 monetary agreement or other-
 wise, but on the contrary has
 been intensified in many respects
 by the unsettled conditions of in-
 ternational commerce and foreign
 exchange.

The question whether the pro-
 clamnation has extended the Pres-
 ident's powers to devalue the
 dollar has been referred by Pres-
 ident Roosevelt to the Attorney-
 General. Wall Street interprets
 the proclamation as extending the
 President's power in this respect.

Gold Dollar Weight
 Washington: The proclamation
 by President Roosevelt extending
 for a year the section of the Old
 Reserve Act establishing the
 equalisation fund also extends
 the expiring authority contained
 in the Act of May 12, 1933, per-
 mitting him to establish the
 weight of the gold dollar at not
 less than 50 per cent. of its then
 legal weight, with the provision
 that the weight could not be fixed
 at more than 60 per cent. of its
 then legal weight.

The proclamation gives no hint
 of plans to shift the gold dollar
 from the 59.06 cents basis—
 Router.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
 Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co.,
 yesterday received the following
 quotations in Straits Currency
 from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
 Spot 23 1/4 Up 1/4 b., 23 1/2 a.
 February/March 23 1/4 Up 1/4
 b., 23 3/4 a.
 April/June 24 1/4 Up 1/4 b., 24
 1/2 a.
 July/September 24 1/4 Up 1/4 b.,
 24 1/2 a.
 Market—Firm.

C. Lights (old) \$10.20 b., \$10.20
 sa.

C. Lights (new) \$7.10 b., \$7.10
 sa.

H.K. Electric \$69 3/4 b., \$69 3/4-
 76 sa.

Macao Electric \$20 n.

Sandakan Light \$2.10 n.

Telephones (old) \$25.65 b.,
 \$26 1/2 sa.

Telephones (new) \$10.15 n.

China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

Singapore Traction 17/- n.

Singapore Traction Pref. 28/-
 n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugar \$8.40 n.

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$10 1/2 n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.

Canton Ices \$1.45 n.

Cements \$7.80 sa.

H.K. Ropes \$4.90/95 sa.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farm \$21 b.

Watsons \$4 1/2 n.

Lane, Crawford & \$6 1/4 n.

Mackintosh \$5 n.

Sinceres \$2.20 b., \$2.20 sa.

Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$42 1/2 b.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments \$3.40 b.

S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.

Constructions (old) \$1.65 a.

Constructions (new) 60 cts. a.

Vibro Piling \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G3Bd—
 94% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem-
 n.

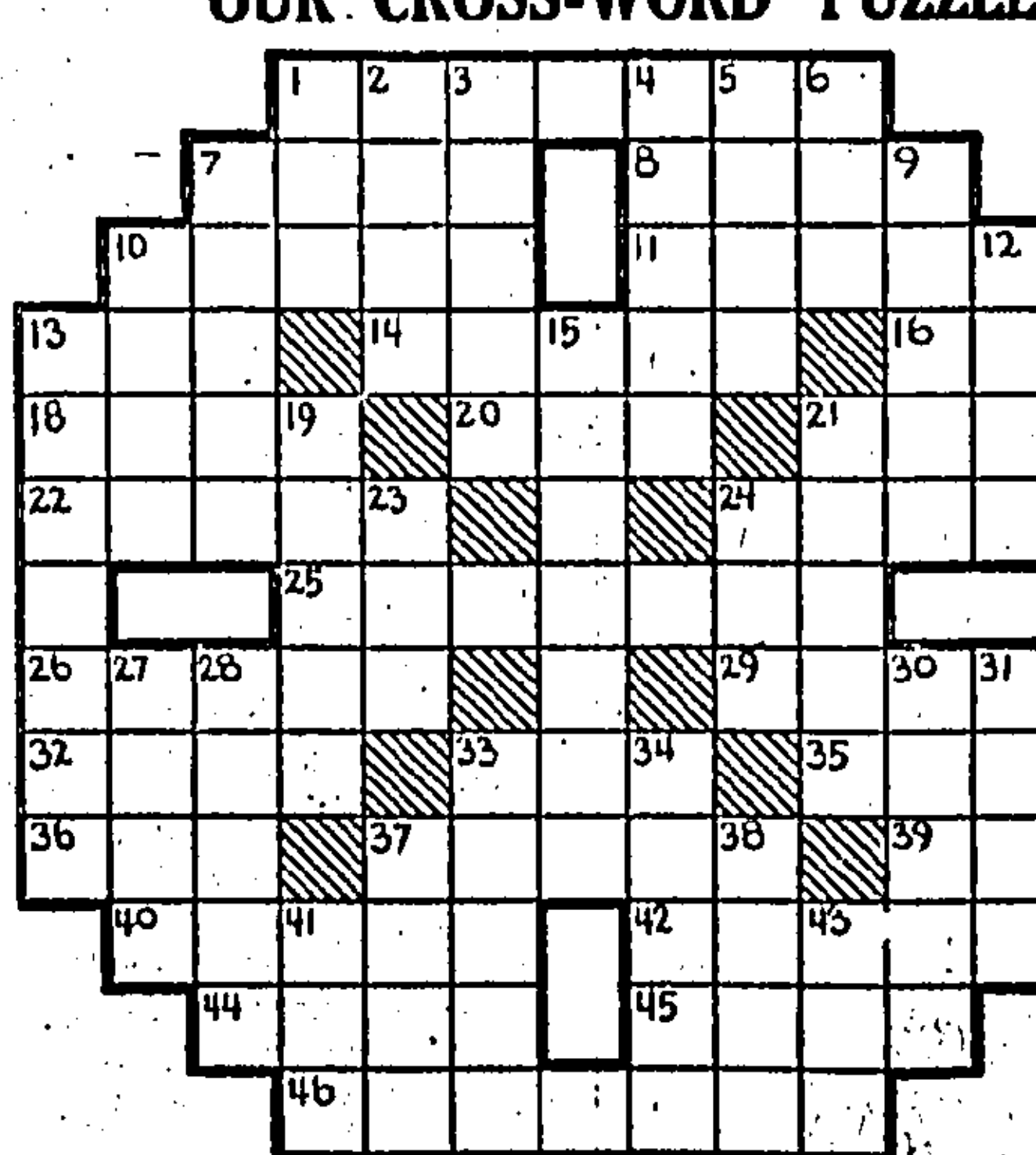
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

JUST ASIA OLD PERI
 DENTED OPENED
 ERG ADORE ESS
 LET P PEW
 PES BET ASP
 S SHERESS E
 ARA GAO EGG
 EYE T ADO
 STE GREEN BEL
 COLLE STABLE
 REED PAT WEL
 REED

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

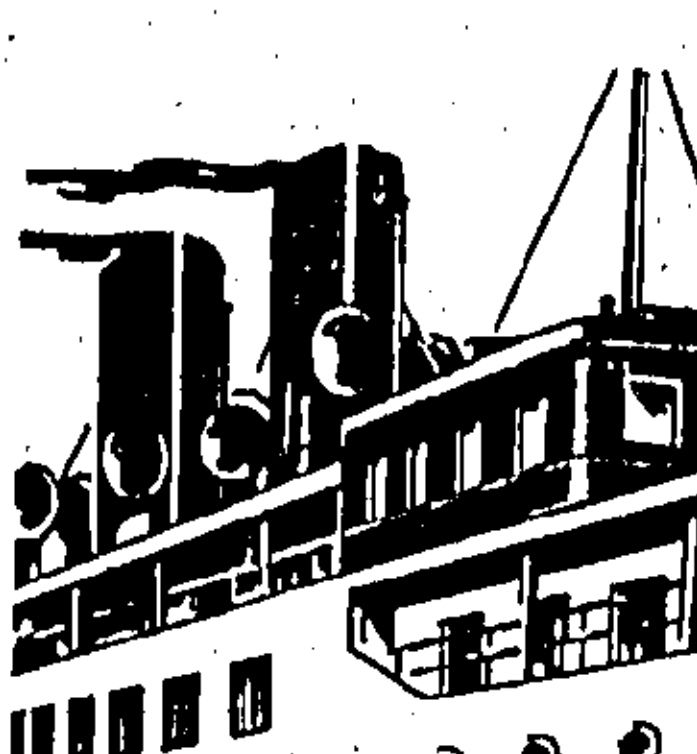


HORIZONTAL
 1—Success
 7—Evergreen tree
 8—An emperor of
 Rome
 10—Eats
 11—Division of an
 extended poem
 12—Japanese coin
 14—Narrow leather strip
 16—Blind
 18—Despise
 20—Taste
 21—Confusion
 22—Girl's name
 24—Palms
 26—Scared
 28—Wild animal
 29—Like a wasp
 32—At any time
 33—United
 35—Wither
 36—Moved rapidly

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 37—Disk of honor
 39—Army Ordnance
 Department (abbr.)
 40—New
 42—Rays
 44—Military assistant
 45—Young girl
 46—Searchers

VERTICAL
 1—Part of a fish
 2—Unit
 3—Reclined
 4—Remove the cap
 5—Lowest tide
 6—Eagle
 7—Liquid measure (pl.)
 9—Fur-bearing animal
 10—Apportion
 12—River in France

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 13—Harbor
 15—Stood in competi-
 tion with
 17—Attempted
 19—Large sea-duck
 21—Fabulously rich
 23—Organ of body
 24—Uto, needle and
 thread
 27—Name of several
 Russian tsars
 28—City in Italy
 30—Rides
 31—Prefix. Before
 33—Fray
 34—Place of furniture
 37—Native of Median
 Kingdom
 38—Shakespearean king
 41—Force
 43—Farm animal



HONGKONG CANTON, MACAO STEAMERS

Joint service of the Hong Kong,
 Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.,
 Ltd. and The China Navigation Co.,
 Limited.

CANTON LINE

From Hong Kong

8.00 a.m.

(Sundays at 10.00 p.m. only)

From Canton

8.00 a.m.

(Sundays at 4.30 p.m. only)

MACAO LINE

Commencing 22nd December, 1935.

Sailings will be as follows:

FROM HONG KONG	FROM MACAO
Week day 8.00 a.m. Kinshan	3.00 p.m. Kinshan
Week day 5.30 a.m. Sul Tai	3.00 a.m. Sul Tai
Saturday 8.30 a.m. Sul Tai	3.00 a.m. Sul Tai
Saturday 5.30 p.m. Kinshan	3.00 p.m. No Sailing
SUNDAY 9.30 a.m. Kinshan	3.00 a.m. Kinshan
	5.00 p.m. Kinshan

Excursion
 1. Queen's Building, Connaught Road. Phone 20101.

Travel the Short Safe Sea Way—
 by Fast and Comfortable Steamers

LOYD TRIESTINO

FLOTTE RIUNITE LOYD TRIESTINO-MADITIMA ITALIANA-SITMAR

EUROPE 22 SERVICE

DAYS

SPEED — COMFORT — LUXURY

NEXT SAILING

M.S. "VICTORIA" 26th Jan., 1936

LOYD TRIESTINO

Queen's Building, Ground Floor

Tel. Add. "LOYDIANO"

P.O.B. 143,

Telephone 32982.

Agents, Canton — Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Shameen

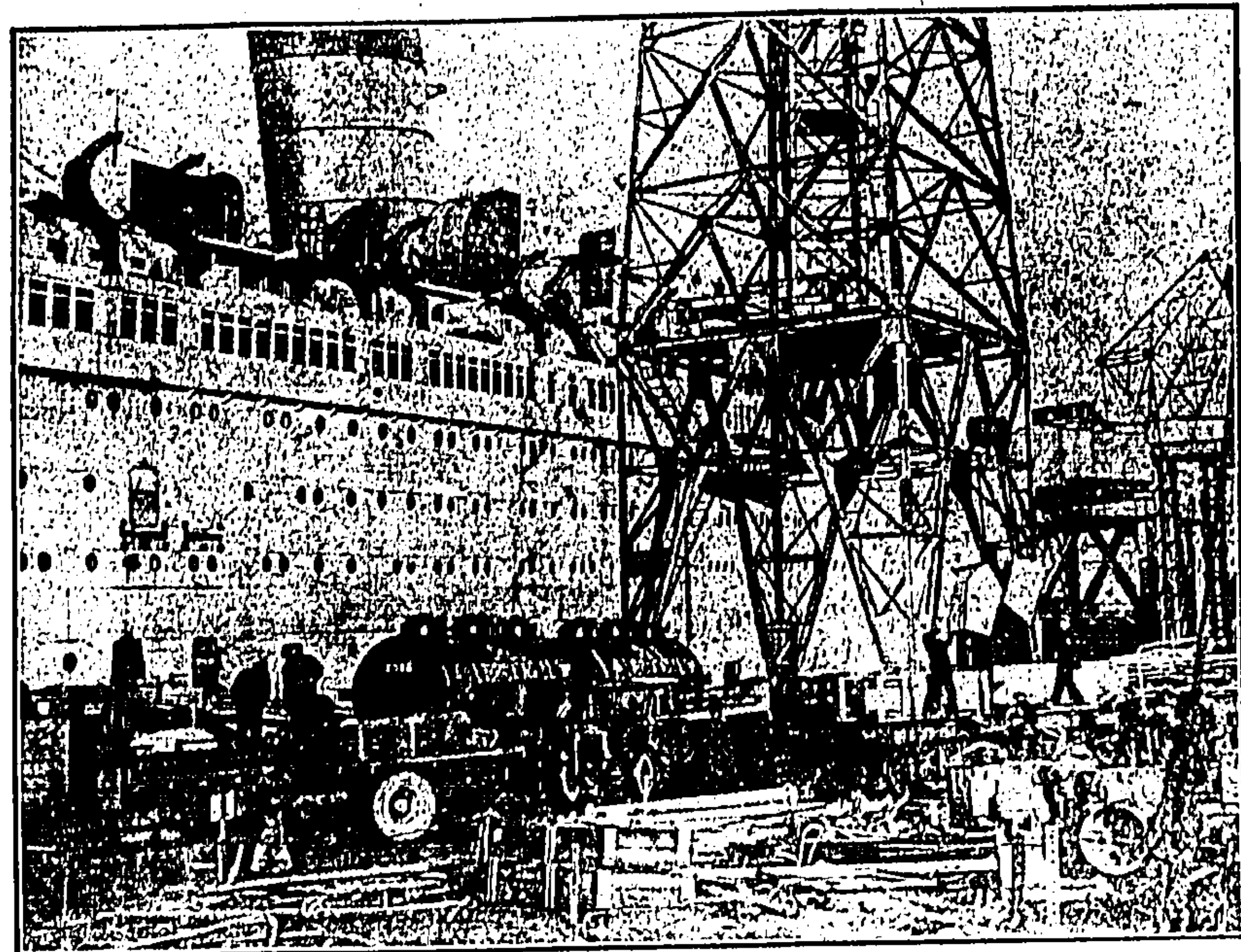


N. D. L. FAR EAST EXPRESS

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

M'S. ISAR M'les, Oran, Casablanca

PROGRESS ON "QUEEN MARY"



THE wonderful ship is just coming to life, as is evidenced by the fact that the first delivery of lubricating oil has now been made. This delivery, which was made by Messrs. Shell Mex and B.P. Limited, was for the turbo-generators used in connection with her main propelling machinery, and also for those which provide the electricity for lights, steering engines, etc.

When considering a vessel of the size of the "Queen Mary," one is apt to think of her engine-room in terms of the tens of thousands of horse-power which her main engines develop, and one is apt to lose sight of the highly important auxiliary machinery without which the main engines themselves

would remain at a standstill. Some of the turbo-generators provide power for the operation of auxiliary machinery vital to the correct working of the main turbines, included in this auxiliary machinery being boiler feed pumps, fuel pumps, condenser circulating pumps, valve operating motors and similar plant.

Other turbo-generators provide current for the thousand and one purposes which will make the "Queen Mary" a luxurious and at the same time highly efficient floating de luxe hotel. They will furnish electricity for innumerable highly artistic lighting schemes and for the thousands of electric lamps and for other purposes essential to efficiency. They further supply power for re-

frigerators, electric fires, vacuum cleaners, fans and blowers, telephones and bells and all the ingenious mechanism which in the aggregate will make the "Queen Mary" the finest ship afloat. Some idea of the power of these turbo-generators can be gathered from the fact that they would be able to provide electricity for a town of 150,000 inhabitants. The confidence which the Cunard-White Star Company have in Shell lubricants is shown by the fact that they have entrusted the lubrication of all these vital auxiliary mechanisms to Messrs. Shell Mex and B.P. Limited, to whom also has been entrusted the complete lubrication of the "Aquitania" ever since she was originally commissioned.

FIGHT COMING IN FRANCE

Tardieu Wants His Hands Free

PRESENT POLITICAL SYSTEM UNWORKABLE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Paris, Yesterday. The former Premier, M. Tardieu, who resigned from his membership of the Republican Centre Chamber group recently as a protest against the inopportune attack by M. Paul Reynaud, the President of the party, on the Leval Government during the last crisis, has declined to reconsider his decision, stating in a letter to the Vice-President of the group that preparations are now being made for a great Parliamentary struggle he, M. Tardieu, being

THREAT TO THE SOVIET

"Aggressive Policies" Depreciated

Moscow, Yesterday. Thunderous applause from the over 400 assembled delegates greeted M. Molotov's statement opening the session of the Central Executive Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., that the threatening war danger on the eastern and western fronts was due to the aggressive policies of Japan and Germany, and demanded an aug-

more convinced than ever that the present political system of France has become unworkable. M. Tardieu added in the letter that he wanted to be perfectly free to defend his own views when the fight begins.—Trans-Ocean Service.

mented military budget from this year. M. Molotov added that the Soviet foreign relations in the past year had been satisfactory, except with regard to Japan and Germany. Stalin and the other leaders vigorously applauded the reference to Mr. Anthony Eden's statement made in Moscow, concerning the absence of conflicting Anglo-Soviet interests, and the speaker's expression of hope of increasingly better relations in the coming year.—Reuter.

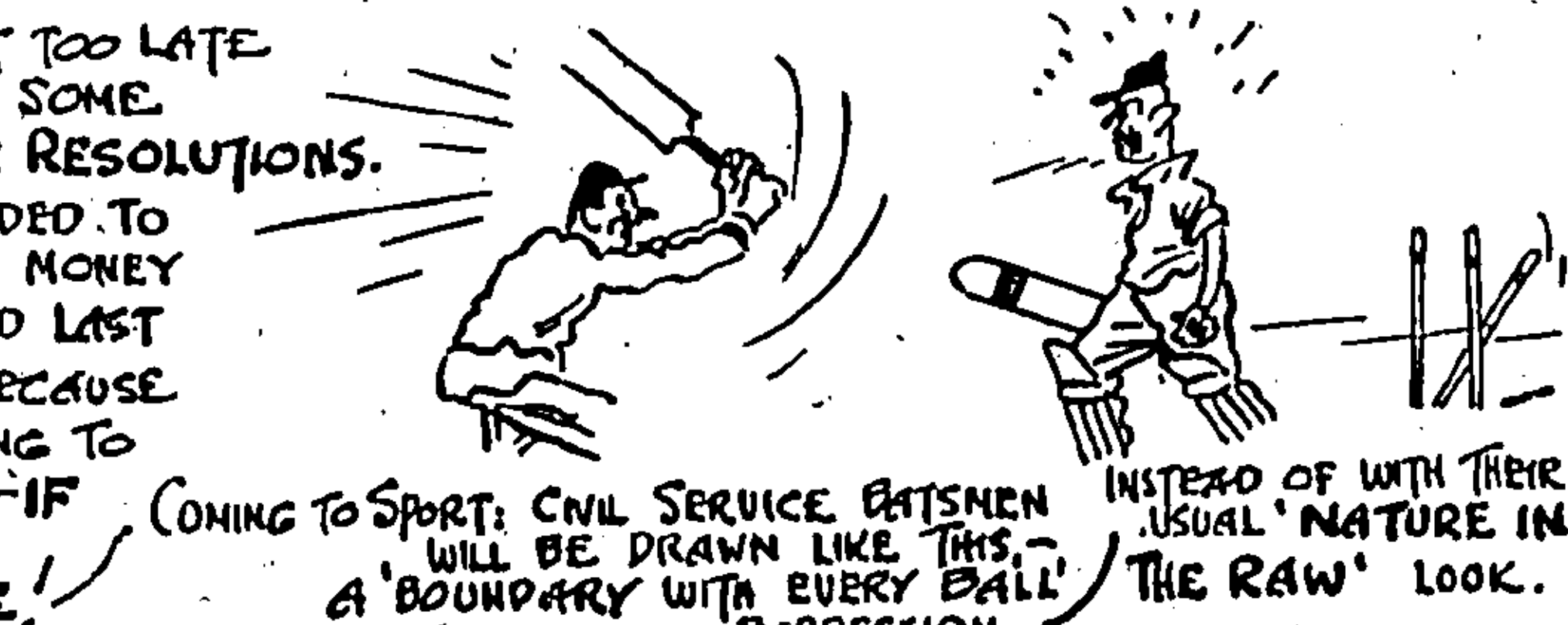
Calcutta reported 49 cases of smallpox and Shanghai one in the week ended January 4. During the same period Bangkok and Calcutta also reported 15 cases each of cholera and Colombo 3 cases of plague.

FOR 1936

IF WE'RE NOT TOO LATE WE'LL HAVE SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS. WE'VE DECIDED TO SPEND LESS MONEY THAN WE DID LAST YEAR.—BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO GET LESS.—IF THIS IS POSSIBLE!

POSSIBLE. INTERPORTERS NOT INCLUDED IN INTERPORT TEAMS HAVE DECIDED NOT TO CRITICISE THE COMMITTEE, BUT WILL SAY THE BEST POSSIBLE TEAM HAS BEEN CHOSEN.

OFFICERS OF THE H.K. VOLUNTEER CORPS ARE NEVER GOING TO SPEAK HARSHLY TO RECRUITS.



COMING TO SPORT: CIVIL SERVICE PATSMEN WILL BE DRAWN LIKE THIS—A BOUNDARY WITH EVERY BALL! EXPRESSION.

LOCAL SOCCER PLAYERS ARE NOT GOING TO BE ROUGH ANY MORE.—THEY WON'T GET SUCH A KICK OUT OF IT OF COURSE.

OUR LOCAL SHOPKEEPERS' NEW YEAR RESOLUTION IS THIS:—"OWING TO THE RATE OF EXCHANGE WE HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO INCREASE OUR PRICES AS FROM JAN. 1ST—THE SAME AS OTHER YEARS OF COURSE!" Jan. 1936.

WHITEAWAY'S SENSATIONAL

2ND
WEEK

SALE

2ND
WEEK

LOWEST PRICES WE EVER MADE

WE GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL SAVE MONEY ON EVERYTHING YOU BUY FROM WHITEAWAY'S, THAT QUALITY CONSIDERED OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS MONEY-SAVING PRICES.

DUE TO EXTRAORDINARY MARKET CONDITIONS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO GUARANTEE A REPEAT OF GOODS AT PRICES NOW OFFERED AGAINST ADVANCES.

YOU CAN BUY NOW WITH FULL CONFIDENCE THAT YOU ARE RECEIVING THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES, AND IN SOME CASES MANUFACTURERS COST PRICES.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL

KIDDIES WOOLLEN SUITS (Brushed and Ribbed Wool)

SPECIAL \$5.00 Suit

12 Only BOYS' AND GIRLS' COATS

SPECIAL \$2.50 and \$5.00

8 Only LADIES' TWEED COATS

SPECIAL \$16.50 Each

6 Only MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS (Pure Wool) SPECIAL \$18.50

36 Only LADIES' JASON WOOL VESTS

SPECIAL \$1.50 and \$2.50 Each

MEN'S WOOLLEN SCARFS

\$1.25 to \$2.50

MEN'S LINED GLOVES

\$4.95 Pair

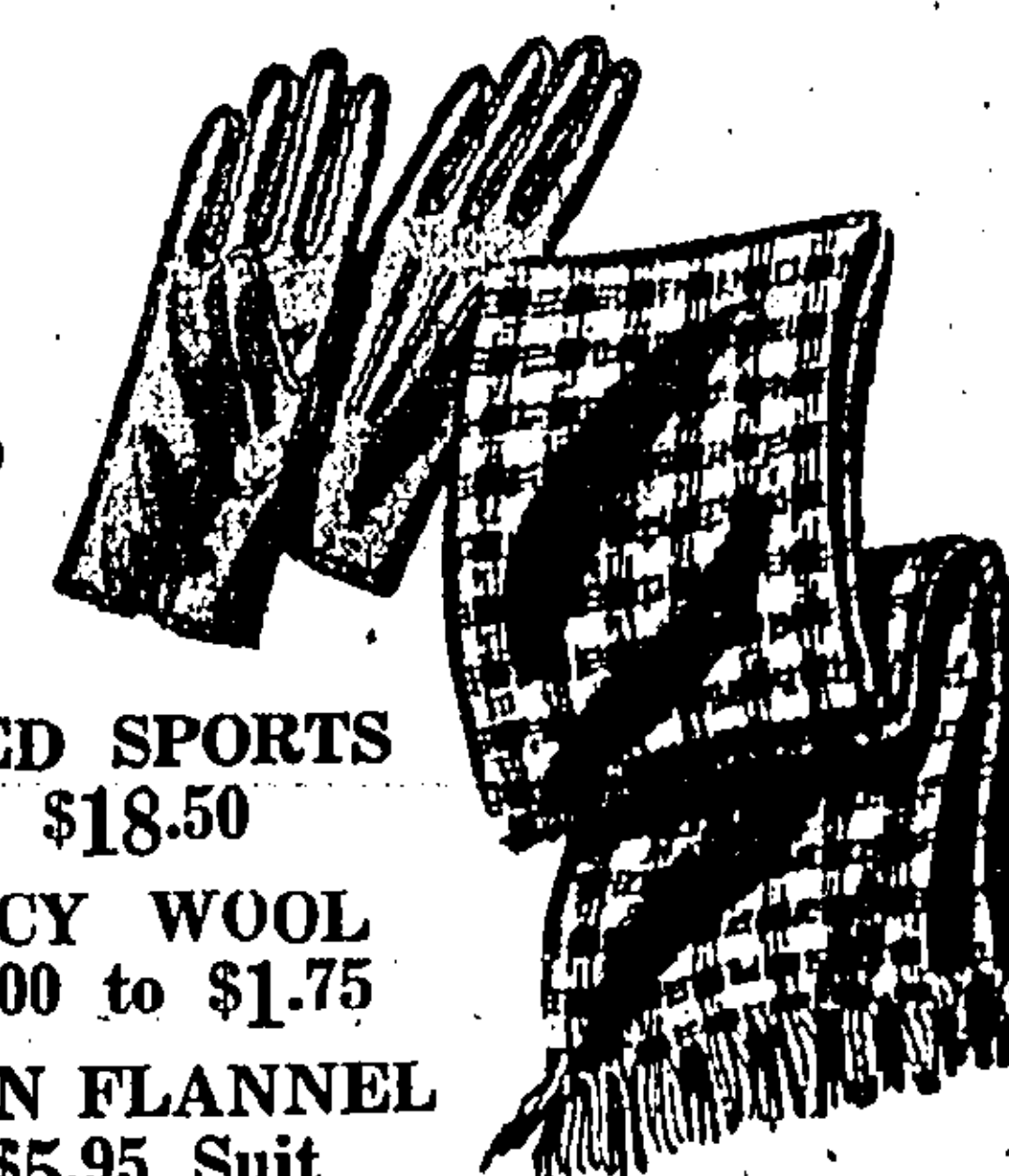
MEN'S TWEED SPORTS JACKETS \$18.50

MEN'S FANCY WOOL 1/2 HOSE \$1.00 to \$1.75

MEN'S CEYLON FLANNEL PYJAMAS \$5.95 Suit

MEN'S WHITE FULL SIZE HANDS.

6 for \$1.00



SPECIAL

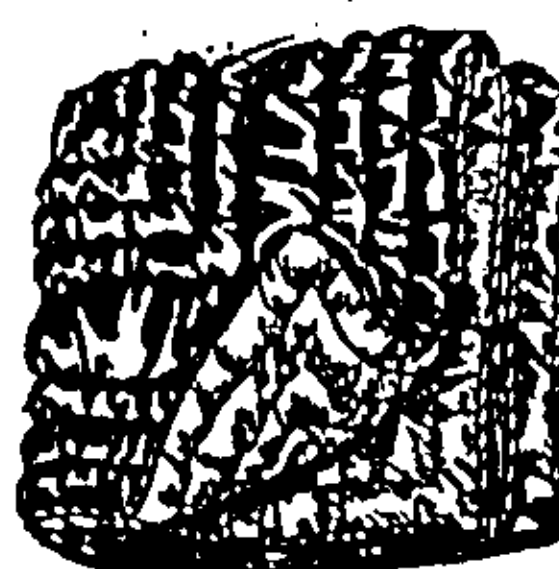
CRETONNES, ART SILKS, CASEMENTS SPECIAL 25 Cts. Yard

COLOURED and WHITE DINNER SETS (30 Pieces) SPECIAL \$10.00 Set

COLOURED TEA SETS (21 Pieces) SPECIAL \$2.50 Set

ALUMINIUM COOKING SETS 2 SAUCEPANS, DOUBLE BOILER, KETTLE, FRYING PAN, BASIN, PIE DISH, ETC., ETC. SPECIAL \$4.00 Set

ENAMEL TOILET SETS (5 Pieces) SPECIAL \$1.00 Set



12 Only DOWN QUILTS (FANCY DESIGNS) \$9.50 Each

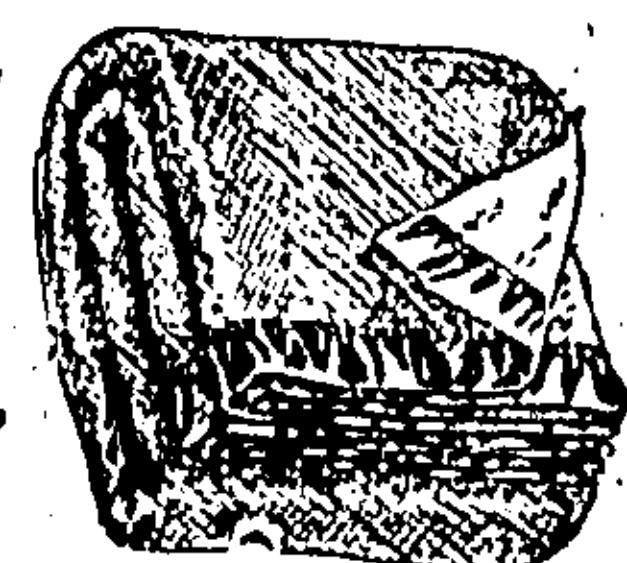
36 Only WONDER RUGS (TRAVELLING RUGS) \$4.50 Each

48 Only ALL WOOL

BABY'S COT BLANKETS (Bound) (Size 31" x 52") \$3.00 Each

12 Only "EARLY WARM" BLANKETS (Mauve Only) \$9.00 Each

36 Pairs PURE "WITNEY" BLANKETS \$13.50 Pair



STARTLING SALE VALUES

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY AFFORD TO MISS

BARGAINS



WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

"Y" LADIES AGAIN FALTER IN THE CAER CLARK CUP SERIES

PAINTED LADY LOSES TO GULL IN "A" CLASS

Toynette, Widgeon And
Rolla Succeed

YACHTING RESULTS

Gull, sailed by Mr. S. Odland, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's fourth Corinthian series yesterday when she beat Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty) by a narrow margin over 7.9 miles.

Toynette (Capt. W. J. Fennell) won the "G" Class event, Widgeon (Capt. J. D. Newman) the "I", and "Y" Classes, and Rolla (Col. E. Kike) the "H" Class race.

Detailed results were as follows:

"A" Class—Started 14.30	Finished Pts.	Ttl.
Carpenter	16.59.09	8 25
(Mrs. L. C. Edwards)		
Lobo	16.57.50	10 42
Artemis	16.57.50	10 42
(Mr. G. G. Wood)		
La Linda	17.05.04	5 9
(Mr. John Johnson)		
Isobel	17.07.36	3 12
(Doctor L. J. Davis)		
Gull	17.09.40	7 25
(Mrs. Stanton)		
John	16.54.47	13 40
(Mr. S. Odland)		
Glenda	17.09.54	4 4
(Mr. G. B. Portman)		
True	16.58.05	9 45
(Mr. H. S. Rowe)		
Pat	17.02.36	6 20
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)		
Painted Lady	16.56.46	11 20
(Major F. C. Booty)		
"G" Class Started 14.40	Corrected Pts.	Ttl.
Gael	D.N.F.	7 21
Toynette	17.16.20	4 11
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)		
Emmie	17.05.00	5 26
(Mr. F. Anthony)		
Sirius	17.05.00	5 26
(Mr. H. M. Finlay)		
Owl	D.N.F.	0 0
"I" & "Y" Classes Started 14.50		
Ailsa	17.09.13	5 5
(Mr. H. M. Andrews)		
Stella	16.59.57	8 36
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)		
Heron	17.00.59	7 22
(Lt. E. Moore R.N.)		
Robena	17.04.50	6 6
Widgeon	16.56.34	10 36
(Capt. J. D. Newman)		
"H" Class Started 15.00		
Diana	16.50.05	5 15
(Mr. P. Ramus)		
Colleen	16.54.14	2 13
(Mr. H. V. Baxter)		
Rolla	16.47.50	7 21
(Col. E. Kike)		
Siskin	16.52.27	3 13
(Mr. W. M. Brown)		
Ariel	16.50.07	4 12
(Mr. J. A. Kensley)		
Dorothy	16.58.00	1 13
(Major S. D. Reid)		

(Continued from Next Column)
Khan, Awar Singh, Pintos and Souza.
St. Andrew's—From the following: R. H. Wong, E. H. P. White, C. Angus, F. V. Wong, A. B. Hanson, A. S. Biles (Capt.), E. MacNider, E. F. Selk, N. A. E. Mackay, W. Colledge, E. C. Fincher, R. Carroll and R. Baldwin.



A committee of noted artists in New York chose Mardee Hoff (above) as the perfect model, and she will compete with Rosamund, the British claimant to the title, for world honours. Miss Hoff is blonde, aged 21, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 124 pounds.

TWO MAMAK HOCKEY GAMES THIS MORNING

Saints Make Debut
Against K.I.T.C.

C.B.A. SHOULD BEAT
R.E. "B" EASILY

St. Andrew's Hockey Club will make their debut in the Mamak Hockey Tournament to-day when they encounter the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, the champions, on the Marina ground at 9 a.m.

The Indians did well to beat Macao last week, and will be fielding the same team, with the exception of Gurbachan Singh, whose place will be taken by J. Khan.

In the only other Mamak game the C. B. A. will meet the Engineers' "B" in the Second Division on the C. B. A. ground at 11 a.m., and this should result in an easy win for the former, who are at present playing very good hockey.

The following are some of the teams:—
K.I.T.C.—Ramzan; Karnal Singh and Kishan Singh; J. Noronha, Tara Singh and J. Pereira; D. Noronha, J. Singh and J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) (Cont. at Foot of Preceding Col.)

DEPLETED XI LOSE TO C.B.A.

MISS M. SMITH SCORES
TWICE FOR WINNERS
SCRAPPY GAME ON POOR GROUND

THE "Y" Ladies, who scored such a meritorious win over the Hong Kong Ladies last week, were defeated by the C.B.A. Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup match yesterday on the C.B.A. ground by two clear goals. The losers were without their captain, Miss S. Dalziel, who twisted her ankle in a mid-week match, and this had such a demoralising effect on the team that they played hockey of only a very mediocre nature.

The unevenness of the ground was not conducive to good hockey and the game was, on the whole, on the scrappy side, though there was some really good individual play.

Miss M. Smith, Miss J. Walker and Miss M. Bryson were outstanding for the winners, while the "Y" were best served by Miss P. McCaw, Miss E. Thompson, Miss O. Dalziel and Miss J. Weller.

INTERPORT HOCKEY FOR JANUARY 25

Macao Also To Meet
Civilians

FIRST TRIAL TEAMS FOR
NEXT SUNDAY

The Hong Kong Hockey Association announces that the Interport contest against Macao will probably be held on the Naval ground at King's Park on Saturday, January 25, while a second match, Macao against the Combined Civilians, will be held on the Sunday following on the same ground, both matches commencing at 4 p.m.

The first Colony trial will be held on the Naval ground at King's Park next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. when the following will be on view:—

Trial Teams

Probables (Whites):—Lt. Comdr. Garwood (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio); and Khan Bahadur (Army); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Din A. Reed (Club) and Alif Din (Army); Khudu Bux (Army), Sub. Lt. Wraith (Navy), Lt. Burch (Navy), Carey (Club) and Pte. Nolan (Army).

Reserves:—J. E. Potter (Club) (Back), N. Beltrac (Recreio) (Half-back), Wass (Police) and Afsar Khan (Army) (Forwards).
Possibles (Colours):—Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Comdr. Broome (Navy) and Kishan Singh (Army); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's); D. Brown (Army) and Parker (Police); G. E. R. Divett (Club), Awar Singh (K.I.T.C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Sarangat Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Army).

Reserves:—Lt. Comdr. Gush (Navy) (Back), Pte. Neighbour (Army) (Half-back), S. A. Fowler (Club) and J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) (Forwards).

The C. B. A. were the first to attack and the "Y" custodian was called on to save in the first minute of the game, which she did very creditably. To begin with the "Y" were a very unsettled team, with the result that play was confined to their half for the first 10 minutes. After this, however, they showed better form, and Miss M. Westcott was conspicuous for some very good work on the left wing. They missed a glorious opportunity of scoring when Miss O. Dalziel passed to Mrs. Read only to see her miss an open goal.

After this narrow escape, the C. B. A. pressed hard and from a goalmouth melee Miss M. Smith sent in a shot which gave Miss Weller no chance as she was unlighted by Miss Fowler. For the rest of the first half play was confined to mid-field.

"Y" Changes

The "Y" made three positional changes after the interval. Mrs. Read dropping to the full-back position to give Miss Fowler the inside-left berth, while Miss Adey went to centre-forward. For the first few minutes of the game it looked as though this would have the desired effect as the "Y" came very near to scoring twice in as many minutes, shots from Miss Adey and Miss O. Dalziel just missing the goal by a matter of inches.

After having allowed their opponents to monopolise play for the greater part of this half, the C. B. A. again took up the offensive and attacked strongly. They were rewarded for their efforts when Miss M. Smith scored her second goal—a very good one—and the final whistle sounded shortly after.

"Y" Ladies:—Miss J. Weller; Miss P. McCaw, Miss A. Fowler; Miss M. Gardiner, Miss E. Thompson, Mrs. A. Henry; Miss O. Dalziel, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Read, Miss Adey and Miss M. Westcott.

C. B. A. Ladies:—Miss F. Best; Miss J. Walker, Miss P. Woolley; Miss P. Everest, Miss M. Bryson, Miss I. Woolley; Miss R. Blackmore, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. M. White, Miss D. Hunt and Miss E. Rosseau.

CAER CLARK CUP

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
H. K. Ladies	6	4	1	1	19	3	9
C. B. A.	6	4	1	1	15	7	9
"Y" Ladies	6	1	1	2	14	9	7
St. Andrew's	5	2	0	3	10	5	4
Recreio	7	0	1	6	2	16	1
Totals	30	13	4	13	50	50	30

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM

FINAL PRACTICE
THIS MORNING

The final Ladies' Interport Hockey practice match will take place this morning on the Y. M. C. A. ground, King's Park, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The following are to-day's teams:—

Interport XI:—Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K.); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.) and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.) and Mrs. M. Bell (H.K.); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.); Miss S. Dalziel ("Y"); Miss P. Gittens (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Adey ("Y") and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").
The Rest:—Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss P. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss J. Smalley (H.K.); Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss E. Thompson ("Y"); and Mrs. Henry ("Y"); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y"); Miss J. Dalziel (H.K.); Mrs. White (C.B.A.); Miss A. Alves (Recreio) and Miss H. Knill.



A dog's life is not always a happy one. Mac, a Great Dane, seen on the right, contracted pneumonia following an automobile accident, and when the doctors decided he needed blood, Spike, his St. Bernard pal, submitted to a transfusion in Los Angeles, performed by Dr. Preston Leff. Gell, seen at the left.

COLONY RUGBY FIFTEEN

ROBERTSON TO SKIPPER SIDE
AGAINST NEW ZEALANDERS

Following yesterday's Rugby game between the United Services and the Club, the following were selected to represent the Colony against the New Zealand Universities' fifteen next Thursday on the Club ground, commencing at 4.45 p.m.:

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES WIN OVER RECREIO

Miss P. Gittens Scores
All Three Goals

MISS BOOKER'S IMPROVEMENT

The Caer Clark hockey encounter between St. Andrew's Ladies and the Recreio Ladies, which took place on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, ended as expected with the former winning by 3 goals to 1.

There was one change in each team: Miss E. Banker played in place of Miss L. Jorge in the Saints' half-back line, while Miss P. Figueiredo deputised for Miss C. Botelho, who was prevented from playing owing to illness, in the Recreio's attack.

The game did not produce hockey of a very high standard, but an improvement was noticeable in both teams as the game progressed. The winners were superior in team-work, but the Recreio showed that they had a very capable defence. Miss P. Gittens, the Colony leader, who led the St. Andrew's attack, was once more very much in the limelight, and distributed the ball to both wings with workmanlike precision.

Miss J. Wong, in the pivotal position, played soundly throughout, and kept a close guard on the Recreio leader, Miss C. Silva, who worked very hard throughout and was finally rewarded when she secured the Recreio's only goal.

The Recreio defenders were kept on their toes all the way in yesterday's game, Miss C. Osmund, the right-back, being undoubtedly their mainstay. The Saints secured all three goals through Miss P. Gittens during the first half, the Recreio replying early in the second half when Miss C. Silva netted.

St. Andrew's Ladies:—Mrs. Rose; Miss G. White and Miss R. Stephenson; Miss E. Banker, Miss J. Wong, Miss M. Churn; Miss N. Lee, Miss F. Wong, Miss P. Gittens, Miss J. Booker and Miss L. Gittens.

Recreio Ladies:—Miss Z. Barros; Miss C. Osmund; Miss O. Botelho; Miss E. Xavier; Miss M. Alves; Miss N. Gonzalez; Miss B. Remedios; Miss P. Figueiredo; Miss C. Silva; Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Figueiredo.

SERVICES BEAT CLUB AT RUGBY

Brilliant Display By
Hutchison

FLOYD'S FINE RUN

A thrilling Rugby match was witnessed at Sookunpoo yesterday when the United Services triumphed over the Club in their annual encounter by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a goal and a penalty goal (8 points) in a game full of incident.

Although there were thrilling movements during the game, good play on the "closed-stand" side of the ground was ruined by the muddy surface of the field which had been over-watered, causing many a fine run to end disastrously in a slide.

The game was unusual for the fact that there were numerous instances of obstruction and in one case the referee, Dr. J. A. R. Selby, awarded the Club a penalty, right in front of the Services' goal for a wilful act after two of the Club's players, Fielden and Hutchison, had broken away and where almost over the line.

Prece Again Excels

Once again Fus. Prece, the Army full-back, came into the limelight with a splendid performance, his kicking being exceptionally good, while he saved the Services' line on several occasions by good tackling.

Cpl. Prece, of the Royal Marines, the Services' scrum-half (not to be confused with the full-back) was also in the limelight with a very fine display at the base of the scrum. He proved just a little too fast for Mecke, who was hampered to some extent by his wing-forwards.

Hutchison, playing as centre to Fielden, on the left touch-line, was undoubtedly the outstanding player on view, and on yesterday's display fully justified his inclusion into the Colony side to meet the New Zealand Universities' fifteen next Thursday. His tackling was magnificent while the manner in which he followed up in the loose evoked the admiration of the large throng of spectators.

Butcher Does Well

Butcher again shone at stand-off-half and scored a very fine try. His defence was good and he was quick to grass Floyd whenever the latter was in possession.

Floyd, since his removal to the fly-half position, is easily one of the most dangerous backs in the Colony. Very fast and with a puzzling run, he scored one of the finest tries seen on any ground in the Colony for several seasons.

The Services' three-quarters were very rarely seen in action except for short runs. Rice-Evans again being to the fore with several good openings, while Fraser's touch-finding was not lacking in accuracy. The forwards on both sides worked very hard, McInoy, Walkden, Peers and Gammell being outstanding for the Club, while Lincoln, the Services' new hooker, made an excellent debut. Light, until he had the misfortune to damage his right wrist, Sowman and Evans were the pick of the Army pack.

Floyd opened the scoring with a magnificent solo effort after 15 minutes play, breaking clean through the Club defence following an 85-yard run to score between the posts for Prece to add the points. Just before the interval Rice-Evans broke away from a five-yard scrum to score in the corner for an unconverted try.

Obstruction

Early in the second half the Club broke away when Fielden and Hutchison dribbled the ball past the Services' backs. Harrison, however, cut clean across their path, with no hope of retrieving the ball, and the referee had no option, but to award a penalty for obstruction, Robertson converting.

Not long after, the Club were again pressing, and from a scrum inside the Services' 25, Butcher gathered from Mecke to cut through and score between the posts for Robertson to add the goal points.

Just before the end St. Clair Ford broke away to send Cpl. Prece away for the latter to outpace Butcher and send Sowman over as Fielden came across. Fus. Prece failed with the kick as "no side" was given.

United Services:—Fus. Prece (Army); Lt. St. Clair Ford (Navy); Lieut. Rice-Evans (Army); Lt. Fraser (Navy); Lt. Col. Jones (Army); Fus. Floyd (Army); Cpl. Prece (Royal Marines); Mno. Light (Royal Marines); Lieut. Lincoln (Army); Lieut. Hobart (Army); Paym. Lieut. Bowman (Army). Spr. Callan (Navy). (Cont. at Foot of Preceding Col.)

Slazengers

Lawn Tennis Balls

PLAYING TESTS BY FAMOUS TENNIS STARS IN
49 COUNTRIES HAVE PROVED THAT THERE IS

50% LONGER LIFE!

with the "K" Cloth on the Slazenger Ball. And with this amazing durability there is real quality—a quality that has made the Slazenger Tennis Ball Wimbledon's Choice since 1902.

WIMBLEDON'S CHOICE FOR 1936

SELECTED FOR THE

Colony's Men's Championships
(Hong Kong Cricket Club)

Colony's Ladies' Championships
(United Services Recreation Club)

Colony's Mixed Doubles Championship
(Chinese Recreation Club)

Sole Agents:—

JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO.,
King's Building.



RECREIO LOSE AGAIN

Seven Wickets Win For C.C.C.

LAM SHOWS FINE FORM

Playing at home, the Recreio were beaten by 7 wickets by the Craigenower Juniors in their second division league encounter. The scores were:—

Recreio			
W. A. Reed, st. Zimmern, b	1		
Lam	8		
F. H. Carvalho, c Hung, b Lam	1		
H. A. Alves, st. Zimmern, b	1		
Lee	17		
E. M. L. Soares, b Lam	7		
A. M. Prata, c and b Lee	5		
L. G. Gosano, b Lee	2		
A. J. Prata, c Hung, b Lam	4		
J. W. Barnes, b Zimmern	11		
G. A. Gutierrez, b Zimmern	0		
L. J. Silva, b Lee	0		
C. N. Gosano, not out	0		
Extras (B11)	11		

Total 64
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 3; 2 for 14; 3 for 28; 4 for 37; 5 for 42; 6 for 47; 7 for 60; 8 for 61; 9 for 61; 10 for 64.

O	M	R	W
Lam	14	3	26
Lee	15	5	24
F. Zimmern	2	0	8

C. C. C. 2nd XI
D. Hung, b Silva 0
F. Zimmern, b Prata 6
T. E. Yeoh, b Prata 13
C. Abbas, run out 4
G. T. Lee, b Silva 0
C. W. Lam, not out 44
A. Kitchell, b Prata 14
G. A. Lee, b Gosano 1
A. Zimmern, b Silva 9
N. Broadbridge, lb.w., b Gutierrez 1
W. K. Way, not out 7
Extras (B7) 2

Total (for 9 wks.) 101
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 0; 2 for 18; 3 for 23; 4 for 25; 5 for 25; 6 for 50; 7 for 61; 8 for 77; 9 for 78.

O	M	R	W
Silva	15	3	42
A. M. Prata	17	8	25
L. G. Gosano	5	1	14
Gutierrez	3	1	13

FORBES 85 OUT OF 132

Kowloon And Club Share Points

B. LAY'S HALF-CENTURY

Fine batting displays by B. Lay (K.C.C.) and L. S. Forbes (H.K.C.C.) featured the drawn second division league game between these two Clubs yesterday on the K.C.C. ground.

In scoring 85 runs B. Lay hit 9 fours, while L. S. Forbes, who scored 85 not out in a dashing innings, hit 15 boundaries.

K. C. C.			
G. Lee, lb.w., b Fox	45		
A. A. Dand, b Stein	1		
F. E. Lawrence, c Paterson, b Davis	2		
W. L. McKenzie, st Wooding, b Mackenzie	8		
B. Lay, b Fox	52		
R. Baldwin, c Davis, b Bond	22		
J. F. Waplington, not out	37		
G. A. V. Hall, not out	1		
Extras (B10; NBI)	11		

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 191
R. C. Craig, V. Durling and H. Over, did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 34; 2 for 37; 3 for 61; 4 for 88; 5 for 119; 6 for 184.

O	M	R	W
Fox	11	2	37
Bond	8	3	47
*Stein	12	1	43
Davis	5	1	19
Mackenzie	3	0	16
Paterson	1	0	9
Potter	1	0	9

* Bowled 1 No. ball.
H. K. C. C.

H. J. Armstrong, c Lee, b Durling	4
N. P. Fox, b McKenzie	11
I. S. Forbes, not out	85
A. K. Mackenzie, b McKenzie	0
J. H. Davis, b McKenzie	0
R. S. W. Paterson, c Craig, b McKenzie	14
J. E. Potter, lb.w., b McKenzie	7
J. Stein, b Over	1
V. C. Bond, c Lawrence, b Craig	5
W. Wooding, not out	6
Extras (B5)	6

Total (for 8 wks.) 132
P. F. McCabe, did not bat.



Dr. Robert W. Hockman, an American missionary in Ethiopia, was killed at Dagah Bur on the Southern front while handling an unexploded Italian bomb which suddenly came to life. He had been in charge of the American hospital at Addis Ababa.

CIVIL SERVICE FORCE DRAW

Rodgers' Fine Display For Service Corps

At the Valley yesterday the Civil Service Cricket Club drew with the Royal Army Service Corps in the junior Cricket League.

R. A. S. C.			
Capt. Kimm, c Wood, b Ling	6		
Cpl. Rodgers, b McGowan	38		
Pte. Wiley, b Robertson	2		
Cpl. Wright, c and b Westlake	19		
D/Cpl. Hoperoff, c and b Ling	39		
Dvr. Yorke, c Wood, b Westlake	1		
Cpl. Gow, b Westlake	16		
Pte. Mackay, b Westlake	0		
C. S. M. Sabin, not out	10		
L/Cpl. Muir, not out	5		
Extras (B12 LB2)	14		

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 150
Dvr. Binley did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 10; 2 for 12; 3 for 69; 4 for 92; 5 for 96; 6 for 123; 7 for 123 and 8 for 129.

O	M	R	W
F. J. Ling	8	0	38
R. G. Robertson	7	0	15
N. B. Whitley	3	0	19
H. F. Westlake	9	0	46
J. F. MacGowan	5	0	18

C. S. C. C. 2nd XI
F. J. Ling, st. Wiley, b Rodgers 25 |

H. B. Wood, c Muir, b Wright 11 |

H. D. Ling, b Hoperoff 11 |

H. F. Westlake, c Gow, b Rodgers 14 |

J. F. MacGowan, c Rodgers, b Hoperoff 14 |

R. G. Robertson, st. Wiley, b Wright 14 |

H. J. Pearce, b Rodgers 0 |

H. M. Cockle, b Rodgers 0 |

N. B. Whitley, c Hoperoff, b Capt. Kimm 13 |

C. Strange, not out 0 |

T. Seddon, not out 0 |

Extras (B3) 3 |

Total (for 9 wickets) 95
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 28; 2 for 38; 3 for 53; 4 for 53; 5 for 75; 6 for 76; 7 for 83; 8 for 91; and 9 for 95.

O	M	R	W
Cpl. Wright	10	2	34
Pte. Mackay	5	0	17
L/Cpl. Hoperoff	7	1	20
Cpl. Rodgers	7	1	17
Captain Kimm	1	0	4

URBAN COUNCIL VACANCY

The Government Gazette notifies the occurrence of a vacancy on the Urban Council which necessitates an election. Nominations are invited, each to be in writing signed by two electors and delivered at the Registry of the Supreme Court not later than 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22. Nomination forms may be obtained at the Registry.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 14; 2 for 16; 3 for 16; 4 for 16; 5 for 46; 6 for 53; 7 for 114; 8 for 119.

O	M	R	W
Durling	8	2	27
McKenzie	10	2	44
Lee	3	1	14
Way	2	0	15
Overy	4	0	19
Craig	2	1	8

Total (for 8 wks.) 132
P. F. McCabe, did not bat.

SURPRISE AT C.R.C.

HUNG AND MRS. WILSON DEFEATED

Goldman And Miss Hancock Win

SAME FINALISTS IN MIXED DOUBLES

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, holders of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship, will once again meet H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, last year's runners-up, in the Final as the result of yesterday's Semi-Final Round ties, which were held before a fairly large gathering of spectators on the Chinese Recreation Club courts at Causeway Bay.

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu caused a major sensation when they eliminated W. C. Hung and Mrs. P. Wilson, who were conceded an excellent chance of winning the title, in straight sets, Mrs. Chiu providing the outstanding feature with a very game display to give her partner excellent support.

L. Goldman and Miss Hancock, the holders, were given an early fright when Capt. J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saville took the first set off them with comparative ease, but the champions rallied in the second set, which they annexed, to mark the turning point in their encounter.

Spectacular Angle Volleys
The match between Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu and Hung and Mrs. Wilson drew a large gathering of spectators, long driving duels and spectacular angle-volleying by Rumjahn featuring the early play.

Mrs. Wilson was serving and playing well, but she was badly supported by her partner, who was badly off form, continually sending off of court or into the net. Hung, C. S. M. Sabin, not out 10
L/Cpl. Muir, not out 5
Extras (B12 LB2) 14

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 150
Dvr. Binley did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 10; 2 for 12; 3 for 69; 4 for 92; 5 for 96; 6 for 123; 7 for 123 and 8 for 129.

O	M	R	W
F. J. Ling	8	0	38
R. G. Robertson	7	0	15
N. B. Whitley	3	0	19
H. F. Westlake	9	0	46
J. F. MacGowan	5	0	18

C. S. C. C. 2nd XI
F. J. Ling, st. Wiley, b Rodgers 25 |

H. B. Wood, c Muir, b Wright 11 |

H. D. Ling, b Hoperoff 11 |

H. F. Westlake, c Gow, b Rodgers 14 |

J. F. MacGowan, c Rodgers, b Hoperoff 14 |

R. G. Robertson, st. Wiley, b Wright 14 |

H. J. Pearce, b Rodgers 0 |

H. M. Cockle, b Rodgers 0 |

N. B. Whitley, c Hoperoff, b Capt. Kimm 13 |

C. Strange, not out 0 |

T. Seddon, not out 0 |

Extras (B3) 3 |

Total (for 9 wickets) 95
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 28; 2 for 38; 3 for 53; 4 for 53; 5 for 75; 6 for 76; 7 for 83; 8 for 91; and 9 for 95.

O	M	R	W
Cpl. Wright	10	2	34
Pte. Mackay	5	0	17
L/Cpl. Hoperoff	7	1	20
Cpl. Rodgers	7	1	17
Captain Kimm	1	0	4

Total (for 8 wks.) 132
P. F. McCabe, did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 14; 2 for 16; 3 for 16; 4 for 16; 5 for 46; 6 for 53; 7 for 114; 8 for 119.

O	M	R	W
Durling	8	2	27
McKenzie	10	2	44
Lee	3	1	14
Way	2	0	15
Overy	4	0	19
Craig	2	1	8

Total (for 8 wks.) 132
P. F. McCabe, did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 14; 2 for 16; 3 for 16; 4 for 16; 5 for 46; 6 for 53; 7 for 114; 8 for 119.

O	M	R	W
Durling	8	2	27
McKenzie	10	2	44
Lee	3	1	14
Way	2	0	15
Overy	4	0	19
Craig	2	1	8

Total (for 8 wks.) 132
P. F. McCabe, did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 14; 2 for 16; 3 for 16; 4 for 16; 5 for 46; 6 for 53; 7 for 114; 8 for 119.

O	M	R	W
Durling	8	2	27
McKenzie	10	2	44
Lee	3	1	14
Way	2	0	15
Overy	4	0	19
Craig	2	1	8

Total (for 8 wks.) 132
P. F. McCabe, did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 14; 2 for 16; 3 for 16; 4 for 16; 5 for 46; 6 for 53; 7 for 114; 8 for 119.

O	M	R	W
Durling	8	2	27
McKenzie	10	2	44
Lee	3	1	14
Way	2	0	15
Overy	4	0	19
Craig	2	1	8

Total (for 8 wks.) 132
P. F. McCabe, did not bat.



The Chang Lioh Bus Company Ford units which have been exceedingly well operated company. Our picture shows the pany of Changchow, Fukien, is an added to their fleet this year.

SUNDAY CRICKET LEAGUE

I.R.C. Tournament Opens To-day

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE GAME

The Sunday Cricket League, run by the Indian Recreation Club for its members, will open to-day with a match between the "Stoles" and "Malaya."

The League should have been opened last week when the Stoles were to have played the Strangers, but rain prevented this fixture from being carried out.

On the Craigenower Cricket Club ground this afternoon, the home team will entertain the University Graduates, who will have a fairly strong team out.

Incidentally, most of the players in the Graduates' side play for the C.C.C. on Saturdays, so that the Club elite will be somewhat depleted for to-day's match.

At Sookunpoo the Royal Corps of Signals will meet the Medicals in the Small Units League and a close game should result with the latter winning.

Sir F. LEITH-ROSS IN NANKING

Parley With Chinese Leaders

Nanking, Yesterday.
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross arrived here this morning from Shanghai by train.

He is expected to stay in the capital two or three days to call on the Chinese leaders. He and Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador to China, will attend a tea party given this afternoon by the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Sir Alexander Cadogan is expected to make an extended stay here. —Central News Agency.

SLUM CLEARANCE IN BRITAIN

Splendid Progress In Campaign

London, Yesterday.
Excellent progress continues to be made with the Government's five-year slum clearance campaign. Figures issued by the Ministry of Health show that a total of 4,200 replacement houses were completed during last November, compared with 3,784 in October, the November figure being the highest monthly figure since the opening of the campaign.

The number of replacement houses under construction at the end of November was 41,517, compared with 41,101 at the end of October. This is also the highest monthly figure yet reached. —British Wireless Service.

FIGHTING IN TEMBIEN

(Continued from Page 1)

drove the Abyssinians into headlong flight.

The Italians claim that the Abyssinian losses in this engagement were also very heavy, while the Italians lost merely one non-commissioned officer and two Akkas.

Numerous outpost skirmishes are said to have taken place in the Tembien region, and it appears that the Abyssinian troops, some of whom had already advanced considerably northwards, were again driven back to the south.

ADVANCE CHECKED
An Italian communiqué saying that fighting took place in the Telemeti region south of Takazze also seems to indicate that the Italians, who have received considerable reinforcements during the last few days, have now succeeded in bringing the Abyssinian advance to a standstill.

The Secretary of State to the Italian Air Ministry, Signor Valle, has arrived here for an inspection of the air force. —Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN OFFICIALS PENSIONED

Sequel To Recent Legislation

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.

In consequence of the recent legislation promulgated at Nuremberg, the Deutsche Justiz announces that a large number of officials belonging to the High Court, regional police and labour courts have been pensioned, comprising eight Senate presidents, one police court judge, one police court councillor, three State prosecutors and seven other court officials. —Trans-Ocean Service.

AIR TRAVEL FACILITIES

The New Order In Germany

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.

Still greater convenience for the travelling public will be provided as the result of decisions arrived at by the plenary session of the International Air Traffic Association here, one being that excess luggage rates are reduced by 25 per cent. An overcoat, rug or attaché case are not considered in assessing the charge for luggage that is forwarded free.

Return tickets costing 20 per cent. under full rates will be valid for 60 days from the day the journey begins, not as hitherto from the day the ticket was bought. Group flights lasting at least seven, but a maximum of 30, days will cost 25 per cent. less than the full normal fares. A journey can also be broken at any intermediate point, if notice is given on starting.

The relaxation of the strictness of the regulations for passengers proves convincingly that air travel has vastly increased in popularity, so that the overhead charges have been spread over a far larger number of passengers, that is to say, air travel is becoming cheaper; while planes can be used now with almost as much freedom from restriction as railway trains. —Trans-Ocean Service.

SOLEMN REQUIEM IN GREECE

Ex-King Constantine's Memory

Athens, Yesterday.
A solemn requiem will be held to-day in Athens Cathedral for ex-King Constantine and Queen Sophia, it is announced by the Ministry for Home Affairs. The members of the Government, representatives of the Holy Synod and the leading personalities of Greek public life will attend but not King George II and the Heir Apparent, who will proceed to the tomb of King George I and King Alexander, where a memorial service will be held in the chapel.

The transfer to Greece of the ashes of ex-King Constantine and Queen Sophia will take place after the elections. —Trans-Ocean Service.

WEEKLY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Two Killed And 21 Injured

The total number of traffic accidents reported for the week December 28 to January 4 was 55, which were responsible for two deaths and injury to 21

No holiday for ME!



Think what a completely different set of conditions I have to cope with on Holiday. For instance you have to play all day under the glaring sun, splash about in stinging salt-spray, and often stay up much later at night than usual. No wonder I get tired and out of sorts.

Here are some of the troubles to which I'm specially prone—and some sensible hints for making my lot a happier one.

SUN-GLARE
A constant source of eye-strain, headache and redness of the eyes. It is particularly harmful where strong sunlight is reflected (and therefore intensified) by the sea or river. An Optrex eye bath soothes and cools and cleanses the eyes, and eases the muscles which have been straining in the glaring light.

SAND & DUST IN THE EYE
However painful the irritation is, never rub your eyes, or you may scratch or tear the eye-ball, or get the particles of sand and dust deeply embedded in it. An eye bath with Optrex Eye Lotion will usually remove the irritating object or bring it to the corner of the eye for removal. The lotion guards you against infection and soothes the irritation.

MOTORING STRAIN
If the eyes feel hot and strained by the effort of concentrating on the road ahead, by fumes, dust and heat, an eye-bath with Optrex will instantly refresh and restore them to normal. Keep a bottle (with its free eye bath) in the door-pocket of your car.

AFTER BATHING—both sea & pool
Eyes are irritated and exposed to infection by either sea water or fresh. They immediately become puffy, reddened or bloodshot. Worries troubles can soon set in. The use of Optrex after the bath will stop all such troubles, and add enormously to that feeling of fitness after your dip.

Optrex, based on plant extracts, is a safe and gentle tonic lotion which is extremely effective in all cases of inflammation, irritation and eye strain. At the same time it clears and tones up the eyes. It is used and recommended by Doctors and Opticians everywhere.

Optrex
EYE LOTION
safeguards your eyes

**USE A
Want Ad
FOR
QUICK ACTION**

VASES OF ANCIENT CHINA TALES OF MYSTERIOUS INHERENT POWERS SYMBOLISM IN COVENTIONAL DESIGN

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

IN TIMES as ancient as the Yu and Ha dynasties (B.C. 2255-1818), it is written, people came from afar, bringing nine metal vases as tribute. "There were delineated on them the curious and abnormal features of mountains and rivers, all the different objects being completely represented in order that people might know the mysterious and evil apparitions, avoid being injured by them and enabled to determine their portents." What was more, these vases could spontaneously boil water without the use of fire, could deposit themselves without anyone having to lift them and could move away of their own accord without being carried.

These mysterious vases lasted until the Ta'in dynasty, B.C. 221, when, it is declared, they lost themselves in a river. The Emperor then had a new vase cast thirteen feet high. On it were figures of dragons rising aloft above clouds, and all the different spirits with hornless dragons swirling between them. On the vase was the inscription: "Of real gold this vase was made, and all spirits yield submission." Another vase made a little later had a legend on it worded: "According to the mountain Tai, endless immortality was obtained, the Four Seas became pacified and tranquil, and the mysterious vase sent forth its fragrance." A vase intended to hold sweet dew was inscribed with the words: "All the kingdoms are subdued and will be multiplied for ever; the spiritual vase has been cast to receive the nectar of heaven."

Mysterious Vase Found
In B.C. 116 a precious vase made of an alloy of gold, silver, copper and tin was discovered. "On the surface of the four sides were four-footed dragons and ordinary dragons and two ears which were enormous. It had three legs with horse-hoofs. Marvellous and mysterious figures of mountains and clouds were engraved on it." This vase was believed to have been cast in the farthest antiquity.

Indeed the symbolism of the vase goes back to Fu Hsi, the great ruler of mythical days. While Fu

Hsi was thinking over the problem of the Universe, he saw a dragon skimming over the water towards him. On its back were mystic symbols which solved the problem for the Emperor. The first symbol was a circle divided into two nucleated cells, standing for the negative female Yin, and the positive male Yang. Yin was generated by the "Rest" of the Great All, and Yang by the "Motion" of the Great All. These opposites were the key to all mysteries, being the end and beginning, life and death, cause and effect, good and evil, man and things, knowing and acting, opposite classes in all physical elements and throughout the cosmic order. All depends on the balance between these two elements. From this sprang other symbols made up of a complete or masculine line and a broken or feminine line, which gave rise to a lineal representation of the whole universe known as the Eight Mystic Trigrams.

Symbolism Of The Vase
Thus even the artists of olden days found a set of ready-made conventions waiting for them. Those vases which had to do with heaven and the sun must be round or of unequal divisions, while those in honour of earth should be square or of even divisions. The sun itself is the symbol of light, victorious over darkness and is represented by a circle or a red ball, sometimes surrounded by clouds or sinking behind mountains. The moon is depicted as a disc, often among clouds, with waves rising over its base in recognition of its influence over the tides. Constellations, too, are frequently placed in the sky-view of a vase. The stars are carefully tied together by a little string, apparently so that none of them may be mistaken for an accident. A special group of stars usually indicates the presence on the vase of some mythical personage traditionally connected with it.

There is much colour symbolism on the vase. One set of colours indicates the points of the compass: the east side, according to classic rule, should be the blue side; the west, white; the north, black; and



British Intelligence officers state that Fraulein Marianne Enig (left), was the lure of Dr. Hermann Goetz (right), the German war-time spy and alleged spy, in seeking information at an English military airport from enlisted men. Goetz is now on trial in London.

the south, red. This extends even to animals; there is the Black Serpent and Tortoise of the North, the Red Bird of the South, the Blue Dragon of the East, and the White Tiger of the West. And all may be represented on one piece!

Green clouds denote a plague of insects; red, calamity or warfare; black, floods; and yellow, prosperity. The five elements, wood, fire, water, earth and metal are represented by green, red, black, yellow and white. White is also the emblem of mourning.

The Four Seasons
The four seasons are represented by blossoms. The tree peony is the symbol of Spring, the lotus of Summer, the chrysanthemum of Autumn, and the plum blossom of Winter. The plum blossom design may be of three types, climbing, hanging or in cluster. Sometimes the two or three varieties are found on the same vase. They frequently appear on ginger jars of blue and white porcelain, or jars in which tea is given as a gift at New Year. The background of angular lines is meant to resemble cracking ice, and the success of the vase greatly depends upon the artist's skill in suggesting a transparent coating of ice with an unfathomable depth of blue beneath.

A legend connected with the plum-tree is often depicted on the vase. A young man on pilgrimage to a sacred mountain stopped to rest at the edge of a pine forest. Out of nowhere a beautiful young girl approached to meet him. She bore about her person the delicate fragrance of the plum blossoms and her loveliness was frail as they. Together the young man and the girl conversed for some time, until he, over-weary, fell asleep. When he awoke he found himself alone, but from a plum-tree over his head white petals were falling upon him like scented flakes of snow.

MOTORING NOTES FORD AND LINCOLN COMBINE

V-12 Lincoln-Zephyr
Latest Product

FORD GAINS NEW SUCCESS
IN SOUTH AFRICA

Orders for more than 5,000 V-12 Lincoln-Zephyrs, for delivery during December, had been placed up to November 15, it was announced at the Lincoln Plant, Dearborn.

The Zephyr, introduced recently as the product of the combined resources of the Ford Motor Company and Lincoln Motor Company, has been accorded an enthusiastic reception at automobile shows throughout the United States. In two instances, crowds about the new Zephyrs were so great that it was necessary for them to be roped off. At the Toronto, Ontario, automobile show, the Lincoln-Zephyr was considered the focal point of the displays.

Production Under Way

Production of the new car is well under way at the Lincoln plant, and present plans call for stepping up production gradually. Ford, Lincoln and Lincoln-Zephyr cars were featured in displays at the thirty-sixth annual Chicago automobile show, held in November. Attendance at this show equalled in six days the all-time record of 300,000 for the entire seven-day show period in 1929. The exhibit was termed the most successful in the city's history, with reported sales approximately 45 per cent greater than last year and attendance 78 per cent greater.

New Ford Success

A Ford 10 h.p. touring secured first place in the light car class in the recent reliability trial over a 1,200-mile route from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth and back. It averaged over 30 m.p.h. on rough tracks under appalling weather conditions.

FANLING HUNT

LAST SUNDAY'S
MEETING

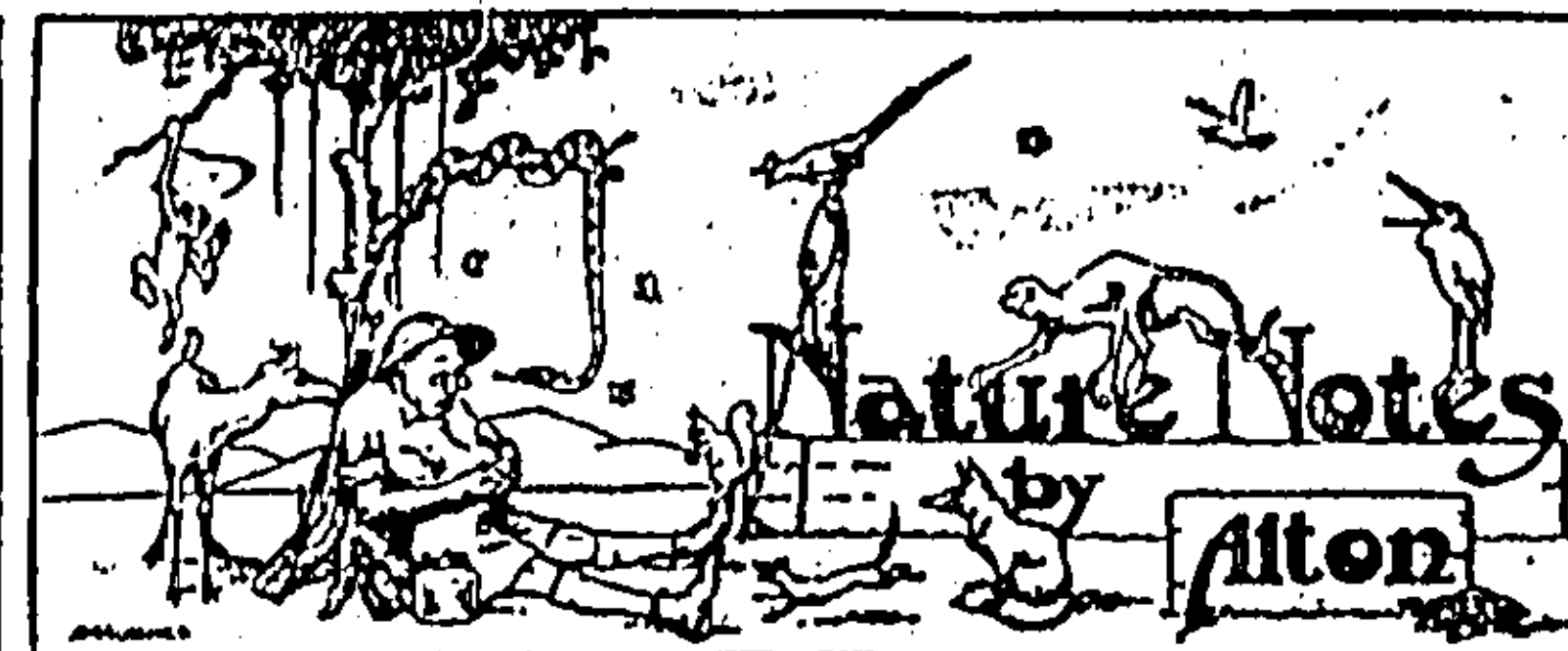
LARGE FIELD GATHERS

The Meet of the Fanling Hunt last Sunday was held at Potts Bungalow, when a large field gathered, as well as many friends on foot. It was rather warm, but the scent lay well.

The hounds moved off in the direction of Kam Tsin, and, picking up the line beside the road, set off at good hunting speed. Unfortunately a certain amount of confusion soon followed as one or two couples of lagging hounds, instead of following the scent in the direct line, ran to one side of it and led many of the field into a large wired-in enclosure. This proved to be a bottle neck and the hounds had to be taken out and the pack brought back to the point where the line started, having completed a right-handed circle. Here they cast again. A large number of the field did not follow on from here, nobody, apparently, quite knowing what was happening. In the meantime the hounds had picked up the trail and ran well to the finish a quarter of a mile away. Only about a dozen horsemen were in for the "kill."

At Dill's Corner

The rest of the field moved off to Dill's Corner, where the second line was to start. The hounds ran well along the rough grassland on the left of the road. Just here a loose pony had the misfortune to come up against a barbed wire fence, but he escaped with slight



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 189.

A VISIT was paid to the New Territories annual Agricultural Show at Sheung Shui yesterday week and afterwards to the Kam Tin ten-yearly festival, which was then being held, and the return to Kowloon made by the Castle Peak road. A list was kept of the birds seen during the tour round the Territories, the number of species being 28. Of these the majority were common residents or common winter visitors. Two White-breasted Kingfishers, two Little Kingfishers and one Chinese Plover Kingfisher were noted but no Black-capped Kingfisher. The three common Wagtails, namely Streak-eye, White-faced and Grey, were seen and also a single specimen of the Eastern Yellow or Chinese Green Wagtail; this bird came quite close to us, on the green near Kam Tin village; it is easily distinguished by its grey-green back, underparts entirely yellow and a prominent yellow eyebrow streak. The Grey Wagtail, which some people confuse with the Yellow, has a white throat in winter plumage, is clear grey above, is more slenderly built and has only a narrow white eyebrow stripe.

A New Bird
The most exciting incident of the day occurred during the lunch interval, which was spent under a large and ancient banyan tree at roughly half-way round the Territories. Two birds flew into the tree above us and were examined carefully through binoculars and details of plumage written down. Unfortunately, before the description was completed, some village children, impelled by curiosity to see how and what we were eating, frightened the birds away. From the description noted they might have been Scimitar Babbler as they had the pointed, slightly curved bill characteristic of these birds and also possessed prominent dark moustache streaks.

We shall look out for these birds again and try to substantiate this cuts on his nose. The hounds hunted splendidly up the valley to the right of Kidney Hill, and then turned back along the lower slopes of the hill. The pace was so fast that the field was well scattered, and many lost them entirely and had to make their own way back to Dill's Corner. The hounds hunted along the other side of Kidney Hill and then circled round left-handed and back across the plain to Dill's Corner, running magnificently. It was a 25-minute run and a hot pace was maintained all the way.

Wednesday's Meet

When the hounds met at the Kennels on Wednesday the Master was not out, and a considerably smaller field attended than on Sunday. It was very warm, and on both lines the pace was slower than usual. The hounds went across to Kitten Hill, where they picked up the trail, running over Copse Hill to the Orchard. From here they bore left-handed across the paddy fields to the Gallops, where the first line ended after about a 20-minute run.

On the second line the hounds ran from the Gallops across the valley, circling left-handed to the point of the Long Ridge. Here two or three couples left the trail and went after a chow dog, but the main pack continued on to Kitten Hill and finished a good 15-minute run on the summit.

MEN: DON'T LET OLD AGE OVERTAKE YOU

Nine men out of ten, past middle age are affected with loss of vitality, mental fog, restlessness and glandular weakness.

Medical science has come to their rescue

with

POLISEX

The new rejuvenator that positively rebuilds wasted tissues and stimulates ductless glands into perfect functioning. Write or call to-day for free literature explaining this new scientific discovery.

**PHARMACEUTICALS
(FAR EAST) LIMITED**
306 Gloucester Building

Bringing Up Father



©1935, King Features Syndicate, Inc. Great Britain rights reserved.

SHOWING TO-DAY SIMULTANEOUSLY

KING'S
HONG KONGALHAMBRA
KOWLOON

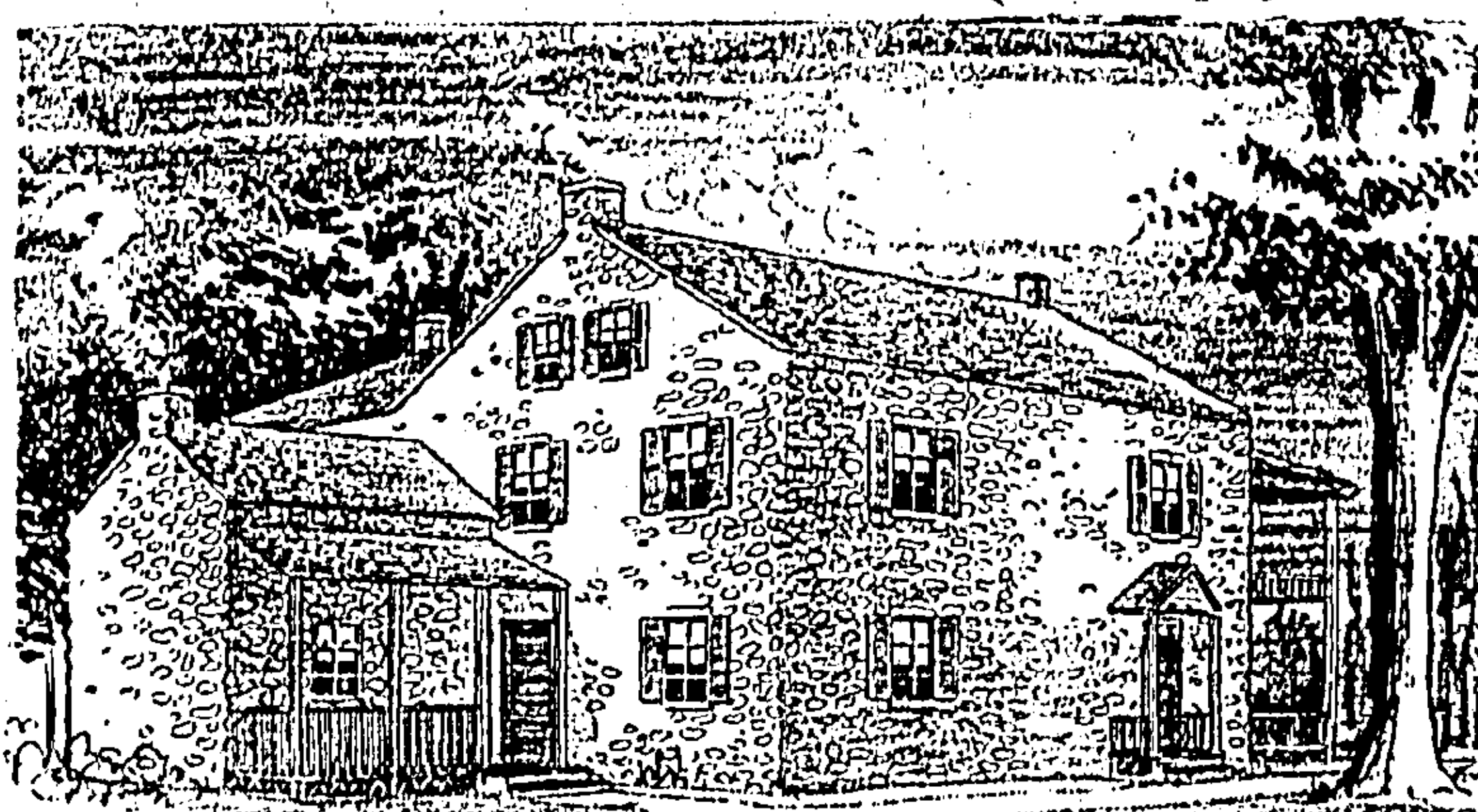
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M. AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

THE GREATEST HEART-THROB
The Queen Has Ever Thrilled To!Triumph for Garbo
...cheers and tears
for this epic of over-
powering love that
will stir your soul!

Greta **GARBO**
Fredric **MARCH**
WITH FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW IN
ANNA KARENINA

MAUREN O'SULLIVAN · MAY ROBSON · EARL RATHBONE
a CLARENCE BROWN production

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

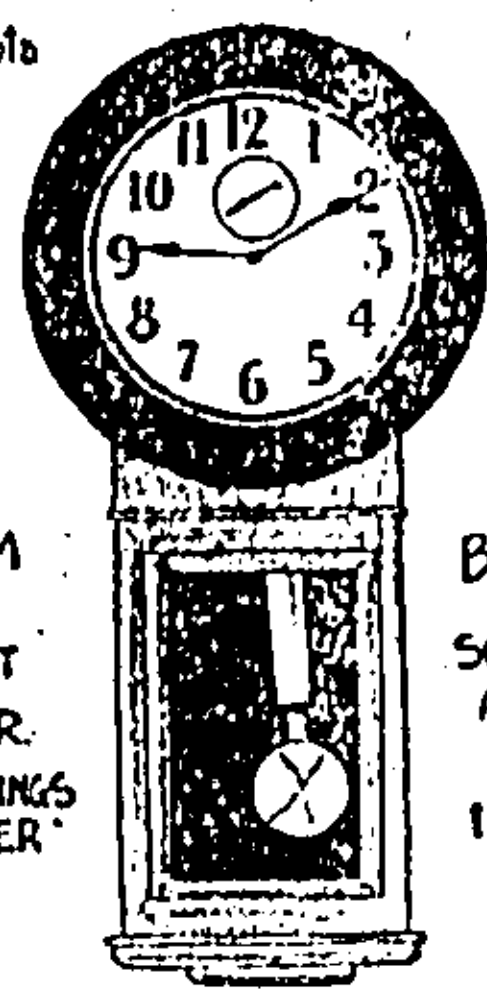


The FAMOUS SIBLEY HOUSE

MENDOTA, Minn.

THE 6 CHILDREN OF MR. & MRS. HENRY SIBLEY WERE BORN
ALL IN THE SAME ROOM - BUT IN DIFFERENT STATES!Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, N. Dakota, S. Dakota
and Minnesota

HANNAH JORGENSEN
- of Reno, Nev.
CELEBRATED 2 "SILVER WEDDINGS"
- EACH WITH A DIFFERENT HUSBAND



OILING
A
PENDULUM
CLOCK
WILL MAKE IT
RUN SLOWER.

THE PENDULUM SWINGS
THRU A LARGER ARC

THIS
LITTLE
BUSYMAN
OF
SOUTHWEST
AFRICA
IS
131 YRS. OLD

THIS IS A DAILY FEATURE IN "THE CHINA MAIL"

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

THE BEST BRITISH MUSICAL OF THE YEAR!



ALSO: "TWO GUN MICKEY" -
WALT DISNEY'S CARTOON
NEXT CHANGE

THE GLUE CLUB MYSTERY!

"THE CASE OF THE

"CURIOUS BRIDE"

with WARREN WILLIAM - MARGARET LINDSAY
A WARNER BROS. PICTURE.

PROMONTA

THE MOST REMARKABLE TONIC FOOD AND
NERVE RESTORATIVE EVER KNOWN

If you are "tired out," ailing, or just recovering from
a bout of cold or influenza, PROMONTA will restore
you to health and vigour as no other tonic can. If you
are in fair health, PROMONTA will "put you on your
feet" for PROMONTA gives tone and power to the
nervous system and brain, increases appetite, aids
digestion, enriches the blood and invigorates the whole
frame. The first drink of PROMONTA is the first step
to the enjoyment of vigorous health. Your health
means your ability to perform your daily duties.

Powder and Tablets.

From all dispensaries and drug stores.

Sole Agents:

BORNEMANN & CO.

Prince's Building.

Des Voeux Road, Central.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

WHICH SUIT SHALL
I BID?

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

WHICH suit do you select for
the opening bid if you have
three from which you can make
a choice?

With a hand distribution of
4 4 4 1 or 5 4 4 0, very often there
is a game in the hand if you can
find out the suit which fits in best
with your partner's hand.

It is clear that if you have
three suits more or less equal, it
is essential to acquaint your partner
with the fact, but how are you
to do this, and which is the best
method of starting?

For example, supposing you
hold the following hand:—

S—A Q 10 6

H—K Q 10 7

D—5

C—A Q 10 4

With any sort of support in your
partner's hand for either of the
major suits there is every pro-
spect of a game.

To find out which of these suits
he holds and which will fit in, I
always think that the bidding will
be developed much more simply
and at low levels if you make it a
rule to start with the lowest de-
nomination.

In this case open the bidding
with One Club. Your next re-
sponse should be your highest
ranking suit—Spades. If you
then get a further opportunity,
and find it necessary, you will
then show your Heart suit.

If you always adopt this pro-
cedure you will find that it is ex-
tremely simple and cannot lead to
any confusion. Your partner
should be in no doubt as to the
composition of your hand and
should conclude that it is a three-
suiter hand, which may be of the
4 4 4 1 pattern or 5 4 4 0.

We will consider possible re-
sponses to your opening bid of One
Club and the subsequent develop-
ment of the hand.

(1) If the response is One Dia-
mond—bid One Spade.

(2) If the response is One No
Trump—bid Two Spades.

(3) If the response is One
Spade—bid Four Spades.

(4) If the response is One
Heart—bid Four Hearts.

Here is a hand of the 5 4 4 0
pattern:

S—A J 10 7

H—

D—A Q J 6 2

C—A K 9 4

Here again it is advisable to
adopt the same policy, and open
the bidding with One Club.

However, your next response
should be a "jump" bid in your
five-card suit. This will indicate

(a) that you hold a five-card suit
and (b) that your hand is very
strong. Therefore if your part-

ner's response to One Club is One
Heart, your next bid must be
Three Diamonds.

This bid practically demands a
response from your partner, and
he can:

(a) Raise the bid in Diamonds
if he has support;

(b) Failing support in Dia-
monds, he should bid Three No
Trump; or

(c) Three Spades if he holds
five, or four to an honour.

It may be argued that in pre-
ference to bidding Three Dia-
monds on the second round, it
would be better to adopt the
policy which I recommended in
the first example and bid One
Spade over a response of One
Heart.

This policy may do no harm, but
a subsequent bid of Three Dia-
monds is apt to give your partner
a wrong impression of the distri-
bution and real strength of the
hand.

I would make an exception if
the five-card suit was a weak
minor—A x x x x or K x x x x—
but if the five-card suit is a major
you must invariably give a jump
bid in that suit, unless your part-
ner's first response is One No
Trump, indicating a weak hand.

But if the first response is a suit
bid have no hesitation and give a
jump bid in Spades as your sec-
ond response.

For example, holding:

H—

S—K J 7 4 3

D—A Q J 5

C—A K 10 6

When you have a 4 4 4 1 distri-
bution, do not alter the procedure
or be carried away by the glam-
our of four honours in a suit.

If the suit in which you have
four honours fits in with your
partner's hand, so much the bet-
ter, but if it does not, you may
miss a possible game and only lose
points.

For example, if you hold the
following hand, still open with
One Club, and you can show your
Hearts later on by making a dou-
ble jump in the suit, if your whole
hand justifies such action.

S—K J 8 4

H—A K J 10

D—9

C—A J 10 4

not be available this year as he is
leaving for Home next month.

Hedley in Shanghai
G. HEDLEY, formerly a well-
known figure in the Kowloon
F.C. team, is still taking an active
interest in the game, being the
vice-captain of the Shanghai Foot-
ball Club. This, incidentally, is
the same Club for which Albert
Howe, who used to play centre-
forward in the Club team here, is
captain.

Badminton At Recreo
THE Inter-Members' Badminton
League at the Club de Recreo
has been cancelled and a "knock-
about" league system substituted in
place of it. The teams will be re-
drawn at the Club next Sunday.
The six captains of the teams are:
Messrs. E. Sousa, L. A. Carvalho,
A. M. Silva, H. A. Alves, H. Bar-
ros and A. E. Xavier.

Minu's First "Hat Trick"
ALTHOUGH A. R. Minu has per-
formed with marked success
in League cricket for many years
and in the last three of four Inter-
ports against Shanghai, he had to
wait till last Saturday before he
had the satisfaction of performing
the "hat-trick." Incidentally it
might be of interest to note that
S. A. Ismail helped him to achieve
his ambition by giving him his
first wicket—stumped!

"Nisbet" Nichol
IT may not be generally known
that when he first joined the
Police Force, Traffic Inspector Ni-
chol was a very good tennis player.
Although he never took part in the
local championships, he played for
the Police in the League and was
well-known for a powerful ser-
vice. It was due to this that he
was called "Nisbet" (after an ex-
Colonial champion) by some of his
friends and colleagues.

Pestonji's Fast Bowling Days
R. PESTONJI, the well-known
local share-broker, was in his
younger days, an excellent fast
bowler, turning out with much
success for the Kowloon Cricket
Club. Although he has long since
given up playing, he still takes a
very keen interest in the game and
may be seen at all the big league
matches.

Hanson Loses Interest
WHEN he first left school, E. B.
Hanson was regarded as a
very promising cricketer and played
regularly for the Craignewer
Cricketer Club first eleven. Of late,
however, Hanson appears to have
lost interest in active participation
in cricket, and contents himself
with acting as umpire or scorer
for his Club.

Johnson Returns To Colony
A. JOHNSON, who was one of
the finest half-backs in local
soccer about 15 years ago, is now
back again in the Colony after an
absence of many years in Shang-
hai. Johnson played for the "Im-
migrants," who beat the Lam Long
in the charity match for the Prince
of Wales' Fund in 1914, while he
was also a very good boxer, hav-
ing figured in many of the City
Hall tournaments.—A.E.L.

H.K. SPORTS JOTTINGS

Club To Lose Tennis Player
THE Rev. N. Evans, one of the
Hong Kong C.C.'s keenest ten-
nis players and the Hon. Treasurer
of the Victoria Chess Club, is go-
ing Home on leave towards the end
of next month.

Kowloon Dock's Bowls Loss
V. HAST, who played regularly
last summer for the K.D.R.C.
in their league bowls fixtures, will

not be available this year as he is
leaving for Home next month.

Hedley in Shanghai
G. HEDLEY, formerly a well-
known figure in the Kowloon
F.C. team, is still taking an active
interest in the game, being the
vice-captain of the Shanghai Foot-
ball Club. This, incidentally, is
the same Club for which Albert
Howe, who used to play centre-
forward in the Club team here, is
captain.

Badminton At Recreo
THE Inter-Members' Badminton
League at the Club de Recreo
has been cancelled and a "knock-
about" league system substituted in
place of it. The teams will be re-
drawn at the Club next Sunday.
The six captains of the teams are:
Messrs. E. Sousa, L. A. Carvalho,
A. M. Silva, H. A. Alves, H. Bar-
ros and A. E. Xavier.

Minu's First "Hat Trick"
ALTHOUGH A. R. Minu has per-
formed with marked success
in League cricket for many years
and in the last three of four Inter-
ports against Shanghai, he had to
wait till last Saturday before he
had the satisfaction of performing
the "hat-trick." Incidentally it
might be of interest to note that
S. A. Ismail helped him to achieve
his ambition by giving him his
first wicket—stumped!

"Nisbet" Nichol
IT may not be generally known
that when he first joined the
Police Force, Traffic Inspector Ni-
chol was a very good tennis player.
Although he never took part in the
local championships, he played for
the Police in the League and was
well-known for a powerful ser-
vice. It was due to this that he
was called "Nisbet" (after an ex-
Colonial champion) by some of his
friends and colleagues.

Pestonji's Fast Bowling Days
R. PESTONJI, the well-known
local share-broker, was in his
younger days, an excellent fast
bowler, turning out with much
success for the Kowloon Cricket
Club. Although he has long since
given up playing, he still takes a
very keen interest in the game and
may be seen at all the big league
matches.

Hanson Loses Interest
WHEN he first left school, E. B.
Hanson was regarded as a
very promising cricketer and played
regularly for the Craignewer
Cricketer Club first eleven. Of late,
however, Hanson appears to have
lost interest in active participation
in cricket, and contents himself
with acting as umpire or scorer
for his Club.

Johnson Returns To Colony
A. JOHNSON, who was one of
the finest half-backs in local
soccer about 15 years ago, is now
back again in the Colony after an
absence of many years in Shang-
hai. Johnson played for the "Im-
migrants," who beat the Lam Long
in the charity match for the Prince
of Wales' Fund in 1914, while he
was also a very good boxer, hav-
ing figured in many of the City
Hall tournaments.—A.E.L.

Hedley in Shanghai
G. HEDLEY, formerly a well-
known figure in the Kowloon
F.C. team, is still taking an active
interest in the game, being the
vice-captain of the Shanghai Foot-
ball Club. This, incidentally, is
the same Club for which Albert
Howe, who used to play centre-
forward in the Club team here, is
captain.

Badminton At Recreo
THE Inter-Members' Badminton
League at the Club de Recreo
has been cancelled and a "knock-
about" league system substituted in
place of it. The teams will be re-
drawn at the Club next Sunday.
The six captains of the teams are:
Messrs. E. Sousa, L. A. Carvalho,
A. M. Silva, H. A. Alves, H. Bar-
ros and A. E. Xavier.

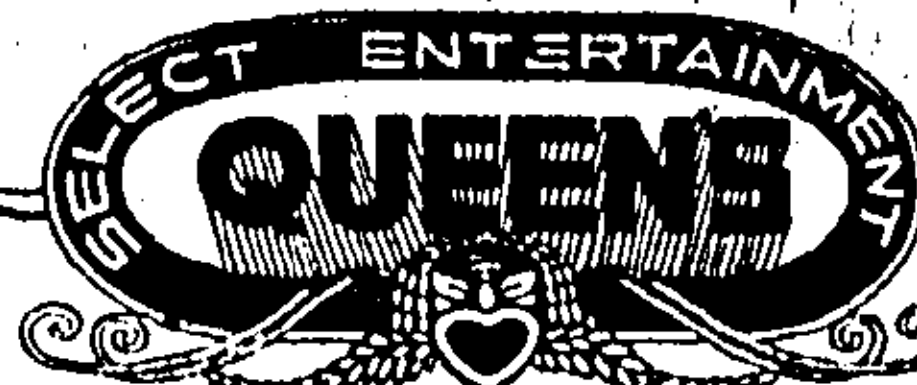
Minu's First "Hat Trick"
ALTHOUGH A. R. Minu has per-
formed with marked success
in League cricket for many years
and in the last three of four Inter-
ports against Shanghai, he had to
wait till last Saturday before he
had the satisfaction of performing
the "hat-trick." Incidentally it
might be of interest to note that
S. A. Ismail helped him to achieve
his ambition by giving him his
first wicket—stumped!

"Nisbet" Nichol
IT may not be generally known
that when he first joined the
Police Force, Traffic Inspector Ni-
chol was a very good tennis player.
Although he never took part in the
local championships, he played for
the Police in the League and was
well-known for a powerful ser-
vice. It was due to this that he
was called "Nisbet" (after an ex-
Colonial champion) by some of his
friends and colleagues.

Pestonji's Fast Bowling Days
R. PESTONJI, the well-known
local share-broker, was in his
younger days, an excellent fast
bowler, turning out with much
success for the Kowloon Cricket
Club. Although he has long since
given up playing, he still takes a
very keen interest in the game and
may be seen at all the big league
matches.

Hanson Loses Interest
WHEN he first left school, E. B.
Hanson was regarded as a
very promising cricketer and played
regularly for the Craignewer
Cricketer Club first eleven. Of late,
however, Hanson appears to have
lost interest in active participation
in cricket, and contents himself
with acting as umpire or scorer
for his Club.

Johnson Returns To Colony
A. JOHNSON, who was one of
the finest half-backs in local
soccer about 15 years ago, is now
back again in the Colony after an
absence of many years in Shang-
hai. Johnson played for the "Im-
migrants," who beat the Lam Long
in the charity match for the Prince
of Wales' Fund in 1914, while he
was also a very good boxer, hav-
ing figured in many of the City
Hall tournaments.—A.E.L.



GALA PREMIERE TO-NIGHT AT 9 P.M.
MAX REIN IARDT'S
First Motion Picture Production

"A MIDSUMMER
NIGHT'S DREAM"

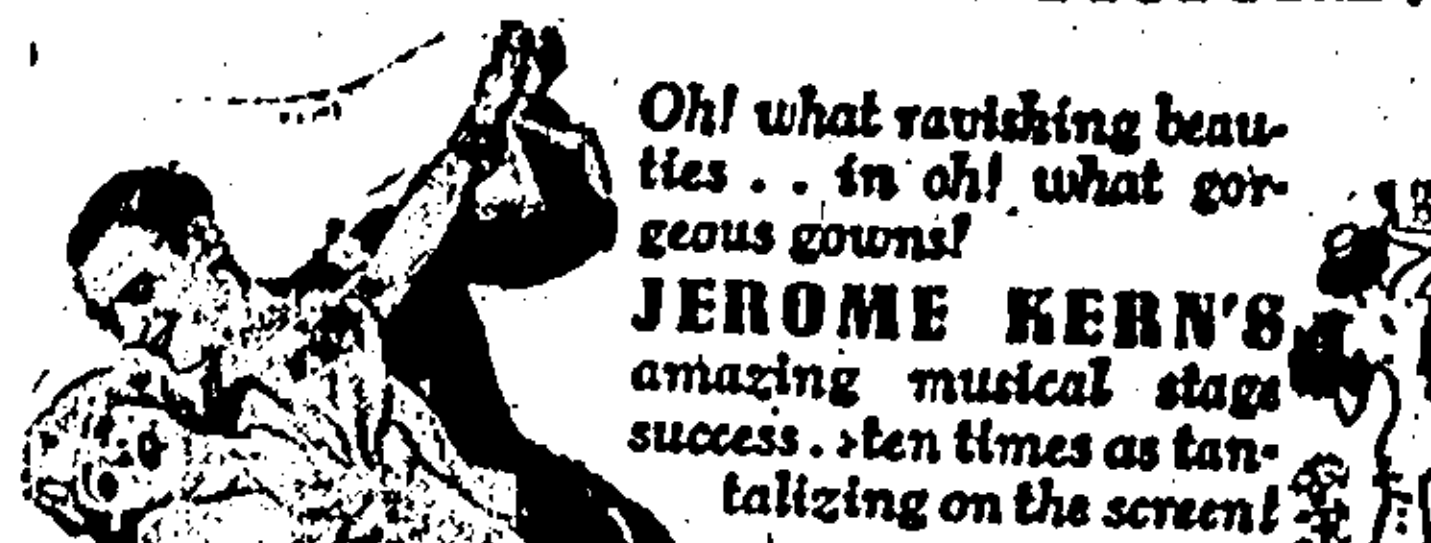
The Majesty of Shakespeare! The Melody of
Mendelssohn! The Mastery of Reinhardt!

Prices:—\$3, \$2, \$1.50 & \$1.—Book Early!

This superb production will not be shown in Hong Kong
at lesser prices for a period of at least six months!

ORIENTAL
THEATRE

TO-DAY—TO-MORROW—TUESDAY.
OH! WHAT A GRAND PICTURE!



Oh! what ravishing beau-
ties... in oh! what gor-
geous gowns!
JEROME KERN'S
amazing musical stage
success... ten times as tan-
talizing on the screen!

IRENE DUNNE
FRED ASTAIRE
GINGER ROGERS



Randolph Scott
Helen Westley
Victor Varconi
Claire Dodd

Prices: Matinees, 20c-30c. Evenings, 20c-30c-50c-70c.

MAJESTIC
THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



JANET GAYNOR
HENRY FONDA

scores her
greatest tri-
umph as the
fiery canal
boat girl who
accuses the
man she loves
of COWARDICE

is hailed a star
overnight as
the son of the
soldier who
works on the canal
he hates.

Charles Bickford • Jane Withers • Slim Sumnerville
Andy Devine • Margaret Hamilton • Roger Imhof

Produced by Winchell Duvall • Directed by Zoltan Korda • Screenplay
by Edwin Burke • From Max Gordon's Stage Play • Authors Frank B. Coe
and Marc Connelly • Based on the novel "Rains Run" by Walter D. Edmonds

IF YOU ARE TOO BUSY TO WRITE HOME — DON'T

Just Post a Copy of the

Oberland China Mail

which gives all the News, there IS —
Both Local and Constal

DIAMONDS Sold at Reasonable Prices
A GOOD SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM
Valuations free of charge

Old Broken **GOLD ARTICLES**
Unless BOUGHT AT HIGHEST PRICES
(rings, brooches, bracelets, watches, medals, dental-pieces, trinkets, cufflinks, purses, chains, cigarette-cases, etc.)

M. BERAHA—Diamond and Gold Merchant.
Asia Life Building—14, Queen's Rd. C. Tel. 32691

Hong Kong Sunday Herald

HONG KONG, JANUARY 12, 1936

DAVLIS STAMP CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Postage Stamps and Philatelic Accessories.
65, Hennessy Road, Wanchai. Phone 32033.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR OFFER.
A sliding scale of discounts will be allowed during January—from 10% to 80%—according to the amount purchased off our counter stock books of British Empire &c. single stamps which are priced to sell nett at a fraction of catalogue prices. Sets, Collections, Packets and Philatelic Accessories, nett as hitherto at COMPETITIVE PRICES.

We stock Gibbon's Stamp Monthly and a wide range of Rapkin's Philatelic Accessories.

WE BUY, SELL & EXCHANGE STAMPS.

STARTLING

SALE

VALUES!

READ EVERY ITEM AND COMPARE
WITH PRICES YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING
ANYWHERE!

CRETONNES "ART SILKS" 25 cts.
"CASEMENTS" (Good Designs) 25 yd.

WHITE And COLOURED "DINNER SETS" (30 Pieces) \$10.00 set

WHITE And COLOURED "TEA SETS" (21 Pieces) \$2.50 set

"ENAMEL" TOILET SETS \$1.00 set
GOOD CONDITION 5 PIECES (BARGAINS)

WHITE "PORCELAIN" TOILET SETS (5 Pieces) \$3.50 set
(Bargains)

"ALUMINIUM" (Cooking Sets) \$4.00 set
(10 Pieces)
2 SAUCEPANS, KETTLE, FRYING PAN
DOUBLE BOILER, PIE DISH, BASIN, ETC.

"PHAMUS" SOLID BRASS SPIRIT COOKERS (Bargains) \$3.00 each

"BABY'S" WHITE ENAMEL BATHS \$1.50
DIAMETER 20" (BARGAINS)

IRON "KETTLES" AND "SAUCEPANS" (Bargains) 25 cts.

ENAMEL "KETTLES" AND "TEAPOTS" (Bargains) \$1.00 each

CHECK WOOL TRAVELLING RUGS (Bargains) \$4.50 each

12 ONLY DOWN QUILTS (Floral Designs) \$9.50 each

BUY NOW AND SAVE . . .

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

EVERTON BEATEN AT HOME BY PRESTON

RED DRIVE IN KWEICHOW

Provincial Capital Threatened

GOVERNMENT TROOPS BEING MOBILISED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. Communists in Eastern Kweichow are making a further drive westward with the intention of capturing Sze Ping and Huang Ping, which are about 100 miles west of Wei Yang, the provincial capital.

A Nanking report to-day admitted the loss of Chin Yuan in Eastern Kweichow to the Reds, but claimed that it was recaptured by Government forces on January 8. Independent dispatches have not confirmed the recapture.

General Koo Chu-tung, Commander-in-Chief of the Nanking troops in Kweichow, has dispatched all his forces to the front in order to block the Communist advance. As he has only four divisions, fears are entertained that the Reds will be able to gain further ground.

The Kwangsi military authorities are asking Nanking for a lump sum of \$800,000 as mobilisation expenses to enable its detachments to join in the drive against the Kweichow outlaws. With the Reds going northward, there is no menace to Kwangsi.

BRITISH DRIVE COMING

To Strengthen Business Position

PHENOMENAL RISE IN SHIPPING FREIGHTS

London, Yesterday. A concentric drive to strengthen Britain's position in the world markets was foreshadowed at the inaugural meeting of the Institute of Export, backed by the leading industrial concerns. Exporters' knowledge will be pooled, with a view to obtaining the greatest benefit for the greatest number, and furthermore a new profession will be created by the training of export experts.

The week's phenomenal rise in shipping shares, which hitherto stockbrokers have been at a loss to explain, finds its *raison d'être* in to-day's announcement by the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping. The December index number for shipping freights at 22.49 reveals an increase of 7 per cent. compared with November and 18.99 per cent. compared with December 1934.

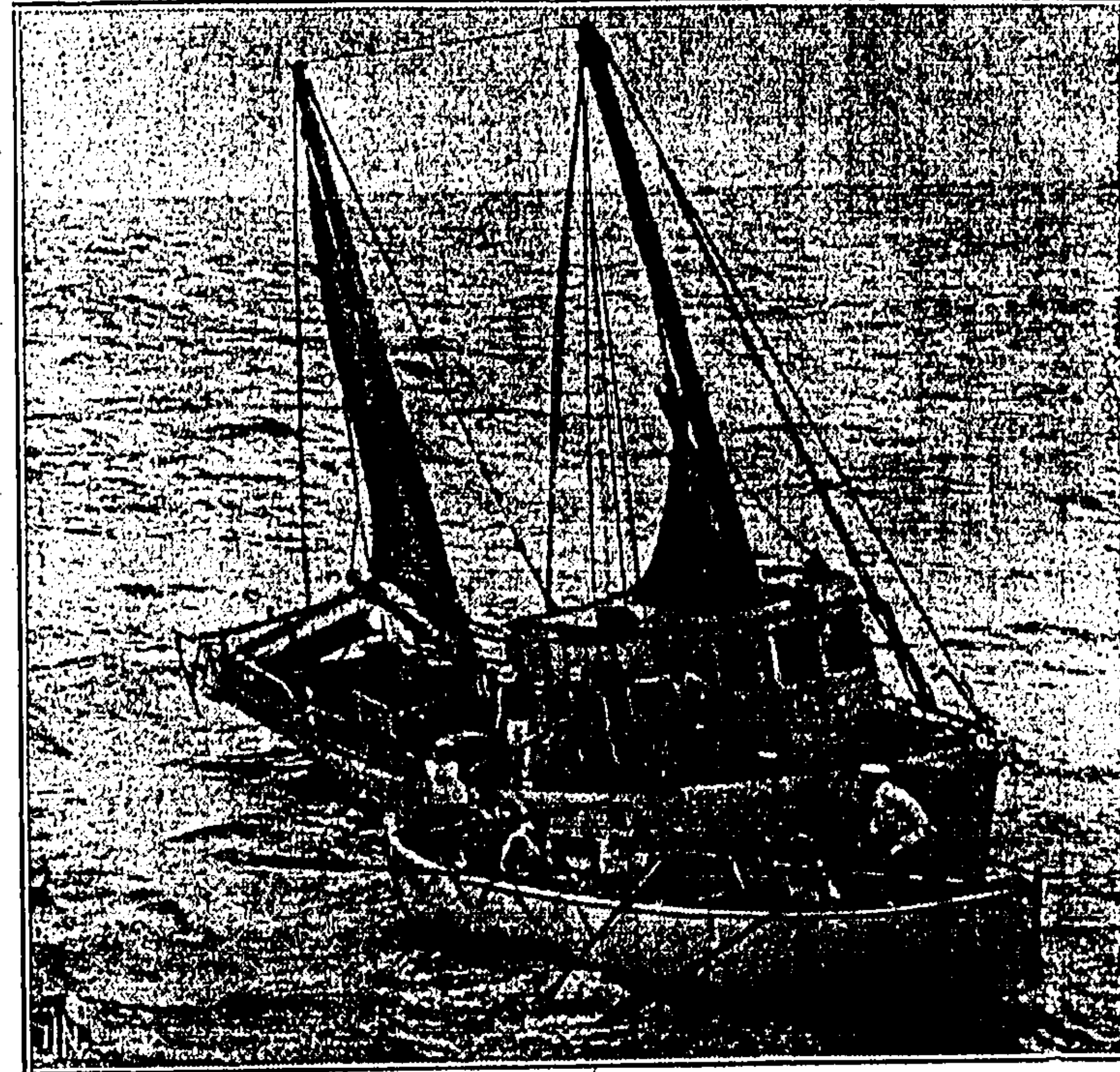
European waters record the greatest increase, which is 18.81 per cent. higher than for December 1934, while the Red Sea-Arabia-India group is 8.83 per cent. higher.—*Reuter.*

FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1)

This haul has brought the total Abyssinian tank strength to 24, of which 23 are in sound condition, and form the nucleus of the tank section the Emperor intends to form to help the morale of his troops.—*Reuter.*

MAKALE RECAPTURED?
Addis Ababa: The Abyssinians have entered the outskirts of Makale, according to an unconfirmed report. It is claimed that the Abyssinians have captured over 20 tanks in the past month.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*
Rome: It is officially denied that the Abyssinians have recaptured Makale.—*Reuter.*



Here is a dramatic scene as the boat crew from the s.s. Siboney pulled alongside the helpless fishing schooner, II Ille K., off the coast of Florida and rescued the crew of four, who can be seen huddled beside the deck house.

IMMIGRATION IN AUSTRALIA

Adverse Conditions Prevailing

GOVERNMENT'S FIRST DUTY IS TO UNEMPLOYED

Perth, Yesterday. Referring to the statement of the Minister of Interior of Australia, that unemployment in Australia is the lowest for many years and that the question of immigration can now be discussed, Mr. Philip Collier, the Premier of Western Australia, stated that it was sheer ignorance for people to advocate immigration, as they were unfamiliar with the conditions prevailing.

The Government had no objection to immigration among those who have enough capital to continue their existence while making their way in uninhabited lands, but the Government still has trouble in repatriating destitute former immigrants.

A Melbourne message states that the Premier of Victoria, supporting Mr. Collier, said that the first duty of the States was towards the unemployed and to find a remedy for the workless before discussing the question of immigration.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

AUSTRALIANS FAIL AT LAHORE

India 177 For 3 In Second Innings

Lahore, Yesterday. The third unofficial Test between India and Australia was continued here to-day when the Australians carried their overnight score of 72 for 3 to 165, thus gaining a lead of but 17 runs on the first innings. Going in for a second time, All India did much better than in the first innings, scoring 177 for 3 before stumps were drawn. All India: 149 and 177 for 3 (Banerji 70, Wazir Ali 84, not out). Australia: 165 (C. G. Macartney 84, Mohamed Nissar 4 for 72, Amir Elahi 3 for 15).—*Reuter.*

M.C.C. SCORE 653 FOR 5

LAST 200 RUNS IN 79 MINUTES

HOME TEAM PUT DOWN 16 CATCHES!

Dunedin, Yesterday. Some very bright cricket was seen when the M.C.C. resumed their innings against New Zealand here to-day in their official Test match and took their overnight score of 277 for 2 to 653 for 5, when the innings was declared closed.

Barber carried his overnight total of 122 to 173, hitting a six and 20 boundaries. J. H. Human, who had the misfortune to miss his century by only three runs, played scintillating cricket, hitting a six and 14 fours in an innings that lasted 78 minutes. He, however, had four lives!

ELECTRIFYING INNINGS
In scoring 106 not out, Langridge hit 12 boundaries, while E. R. T. Holmes (64) played an electrifying innings which lasted only 23 minutes and which included three sixes and four boundaries. The tourists scored their last 200 runs in 79 minutes!

A feature of the day's play was the deplorable fielding of the New Zealanders, who put down no less than 16 catches. After losing their first three wickets for but 14 runs, the New Zealanders recovered in surprising manner, the next wicket falling at 116.

Scores, as cabled by *Reuter*, were as follows: M.C.C.: 653 for 5 dec. (Barber 173, Parks 100, Hastings 76, J. H. Human 87, Langridge 106, E. R. T. Holmes 64, not out). New Zealand: 81 (Read 6 for 26) and 116 for 4 (Vivian 53 not out).

NEWSPAPER TRIBUTES TO "ALL BLACKS"

London, Yesterday. The newspapers pay tributes to the sportsmanship and play of the New Zealand Rugby football team, who left London yesterday on their homeward journey. They lost only three games on tour—against England, Wales and Swansea—and were held to a draw by Ulster.—*British Wireless Service.*

MR. CHOU LU RESIGNS

BUT RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED

RESPONSIBILITY ASSUMED FOR STUDENTS' EXCESSES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Chancellor Chou Lou's acceptance of the blame for the disorderly conduct of Sun Yat-sen University students who tore down the door of the Provincial Department of Education on Thursday night and his request to the Ministry of Education and the South-west Political Council for punishment and dismissal for his inability to check the students, will not be accepted by these two governing bodies, it was learned to-day.

The action was the result of the patriotic outburst of the students, who were very disappointed with the attitude of the Provincial Department of Education in suppressing the recent student demonstrations. Mr. Chou's action is regarded as a matter of routine. It is not clearly established whether the destruction was done by the Sun Yat-sen University students or by others. Exonerated of Chancellor Chou is believed to be a certainty in view of his excellent administration of the University and the high esteem in which he is held by his colleagues in Canton and Nanking.

During the students' demonstration on Thursday along Six-Two-Three Road, opposite Sham-meen, they shouted "Down with Japanese Imperialism" and other slogans. The demonstrators were from various middle schools of the city, who are impatient at the inactivity of the Nanking Government in the face of further Japanese aggression.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone remains stationary and has again decreased in intensity; pressure is highest in the vicinity of Shanghai. North-east winds, moderate, fine generally, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.

FOOTBALL SURPRISE

SUNDERLAND HELD

Arsenal Take N Chances

VILLA ELIMINATED

London, Yesterday.

The home defeat of Everton by Preston provided the only upset in the F. A. Cup programme this afternoon, though there were no fewer than draws in the 32 matches.

Detailed results, as cabled *Reuter*, were as follows:—

F. A. CUP—3rd Round

Manchester C.	3	Portsmouth
Everton	1	Preston
Bradford C.	1	Bournemouth
Crewe	1	Wednesday
Tottenham	4	Southend
West Ham	2	Luton
Liverpool	1	Swansea
Clapton	3	Charlton
Norwich	1	Chelsea
Derby	3	Dartford
Hartlepool	0	Grimby
Middlesboro	1	Southampton
Stockport	2	Plymouth
Wolves	1	Leeds
Leicester	1	Brentford
Reading	1	Manchester
Walsall	0	Newcastle
Notts C.	0	Tranmere
Doncaster	1	Notts F.
Bristol R.	1	Arsenal
Aston Villa	0	Huddersfield
Burnley	0	Sheffield U.
Sunderland	2	Port Vale
Fulham	2	Brighton
Millwall	0	Stoke
Darlington	2	Bury
West Brom.	2	Hull
Southall	1	Watford
Bradford	3	Wolverhampton
Barnsley	3	Birmingham
Blackburn	1	Bolton
Blackpool	3	Marine

THIRD DIVISION

Gillingham	2	Bristol
Northampton	1	Exeter
Torquay	2	Cardiff

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	2	Halifax
Chester	4	Gateshead
Chesterfield	5	Rotherham
N. Brighton	1	Manfield
Southport	1	Oldham
York	2	Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	0	Rangers
Arbroath	1	Heart of Midlothian
Ayr	1	Aberdeen
Celtic	5	Queen's Park
Dundee	0	St. Johnstone
Hibernian	0	St. James' Park
Motherwell	1	Clyde
Partick	3	Hamilton
T. Lanark	0	Albion
Dumfries	0	Kilmarnock

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

(Continued from Page 1)

short-service commissioned officers have been accepted out of 1,450 required by March 31, while large numbers are on the waiting list.

Some 192 non-commissioned officers have been accepted out of the 350 required by March 31. The enlistment in the other ranks is regarded as satisfactory. The proportion of sections has not exceeded 2 in normal times, and there has been no need to lower the standard.—*Reuter.*

Printed and published for the proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Co., Ltd., by David Cameron, W.M.A. Manager, at 3A Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.